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JOE DAWSON WON IN RECORD TIME

Dare-Devil Driver Carried Off Honors in Auto Race.

DEPALMA LED MOST OF WAY

His Mercedes Developed Engine Trouble In 198th Lap—David Bruce-Brown Wept When His National Went Out

HOW THEY FINISHED

Dawson, National	6:21.06
Tetziaff, Fiat	6:31.29
Hughes, Mercer	6:34.56
Merz, Stutz	6:36.37
Endicott, Schacht	6:46.28
Zengel, Stutz	6:50.28
Jenkins, White	6:52.38
Horan, Lozier	6:59.37
Wilcox, National	7:11.30
Mulford, Knox	Flagged

Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—After leading all the way from the start to the 198th lap, Ralph DePalma's Mercedes developed engine trouble and Joe Dawson's National came up from six laps behind today and won the second international 500-mile sweepstakes automobile race in the record time of 6:21.06. Reddy Tetzlaff's Fiat was second.

The Stutz Company protested the awarding of third place to Hughie Hughes Mercer, contending their car driven by Charles Merz, which was announced fourth, won the position.

The day was ideal for motor fans and not a serious accident marred the sport. Bob Burman, whose car turned over in the back stretch when a rear wheel collapsed, was able to leave the hospital with a few scratches after a slight treatment and viewed the finish of the race.

Twenty-four cars, the pick of American, German, English and Italian factories, started. A Lexington, driven by Harry Knight, the hero of last year's race, who deliberately wrecked his car to avoid running down the driver of another car, who had fallen on the track, was the first to quit, dropping out in its seventh lap. David Bruce-Brown was the next to leave the track. When he found that his National was out for good he broke down and wept. Others dropped out until there were only 10 cars to finish.

Dawson drove a steady race, holding second place most of the time after the 30th lap. Just before DePalma went out of the race a rabbit ran across the track in front of Dawson's car as he was speeding down the home stretch. The thousands of spectators cheered the rabbit and Dawson, after the race, said he considered it a good omen.

Johnnie Jenkins finished his last five laps driving on the rim of the right front wheel of his White car. Joe Horan, in a Lozier, was pushing him for seventh place and Jenkins feared to lose the time in stopping for a fresh tire. He beat out Horan, who had engine trouble, by seven minutes.

Dawson averaged 78.6 miles an hour as compared with 74.61 miles an hour, made by Ray Harroun, who won the race last year in his Marmon "Wasp." Harroun's time was 6:42.08.

Dawson pulled up at the National pit with a grin on his grimy face when he was flagged as the winner, and jumped out of the car as if he had been through a short dash.

"I'm not tired," he said, "Just happy."

Told that DePalma lost the race only because his engine failed him at the 198th lap, Dawson grinned again.

"I've been up against the same thing," he said. "The game's all luck. I just had a feeling I would win and I never had that feeling but once before. That was when I won the Cobe race trophy here in 1910. Today that feeling began to get pretty slim toward the end of the race, but you never can tell till Fred Wagner lets the checkered flag fall."

Ralph DePalma, pushing his dead Mercedes to the electric timing wire for the 199th lap, was weary and philosophical. "It was just tough luck," he said, "and that's all. I made the race while I was in it, and I suppose if I had used just mule power on the last lap and pushed my car through the 200th lap I could have got in the money for a thousand or so, but life is too short."

The first prize is worth $20,000; the second $10,000, and the third $5,000.

R. F. D. CARRIERS MEET.

Eastern Carolina Association Re-elects Old Officers at Wallace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., May 30.—The Eastern Rural Letter Carriers met here today with a full attendance from the counties of Duplin, Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick. One of the best meetings in the history of the organization was held. The old officers were re-elected by acclamation. The people of Wallace are extremely kind and clever and opened their doors wide to the weary way town travelers of the road.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Wilmington Labor Day, the first Monday in September.

PROTEST INCREASE IN RATES

Conference of Southern States Railroad Commissions Will Be Held In Atlanta June 3rd, To Take Up Matter

Atlanta, Ga., May 30.—For the purpose of protesting against freight rate increases said to involve many millions of dollars and effective on all railroads in the South and Southeast on June 17th, a conference of railroad commissions of Southern States and trade bodies will be held at Atlanta next Monday, June 3rd. The call was announced today by C. M. Candler, chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, after communicating with commissioners of other States.

The increases have been made in what is known as "Southern Classification No. 39," the railroad companies inter-State issue, and apply in the territory south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers. It is claimed the new classification shows increases in 690 rates and a decrease in 327 rates. This was found in a superficial examination of the new rates and it is the purpose of the conference in Atlanta to go more fully into the investigation and prepare a protest which must be filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission not later than June 5th.

It is pointed out that when a new classification was issued by the Western railroads last January, carrying similar increases, it was suspended by the Inter-State Commerce Commission on the request of eleven Western States. The suspension later was extended until next December. Mr. Candler stated today he had received assurance that representatives of the railroad commissions of Alabama, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia will be present, while co-operation has been promised by Tennessee, Mississippi and South Carolina. The Tennessee commission sent word that their Legislature had failed to appropriate any money for such expenses and on that account it could not be represented. In addition to these representatives from 25 or 30 trade bodies in the South will be in attendance.

METAL BILL PASSED.

Senate Puts Through Measure Repealing Reciprocity Law.

Washington, May 30.—The House steel and iron tariff revision bill passed the Senate today 35 to 22, repealing the Canadian reciprocity law, putting a universal duty of $2 a ton on print paper and cutting the duty on pig iron and ferro-silicon. The bill now goes to conference with the House.

The metal bill went through by default, many of the regular Republicans disappearing in order to allow the Democratic bill instead of the Cummins substitute to go through and permit the President to veto a straight Democratic measure. Only one Republican, Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, voted for the bill, while the entire negative vote was cast by Republicans, progressives as well as Regulars. Senators Brandegee, Briggs, Catron, Crane, Dupont, Fall, Guggenheim, Lodge, Penrose, Richardson, Root, Smith, of Michigan; Stephenson, Sutherland and Wetmore, regulars, and Senators Clapp, Kenyon and LaFollette, Progressives, were absent and unpaired. The bill is the first of the session's series of House tariff bills to be voted upon by the Senate. It reached the Senate January 30th, more than two months being given to its consideration by the Committee on Finance.

The chemical tariff revision bill was made the unfinished business on motion of Senator Simmons.

GIFTS FOR CARPATHIA MEN.

All Who Participated in Titanic Rescue Are Rewarded.

New York, May 30.—A pleasant interruption to the routine of duty came to the officers and crew of the Carpathia, of the Cunard Line, today, when, on the arrival of the steamship from the Mediterranean, she was boarded by a committee of the Titanic's survivors and medals were given to every man, woman and boy who in any way took part in the memorable rescue.

To Capt. Arthur H. Rostron was given a massive silver cup and a gold medal. Gold medals also were bestowed on the chief officer, first officer and chief engineer, and on the Carpathia's surgeon, purser and chief steward. All the junior officers received silver medals and every other man, woman and boy of the crew that was on board when the Carpathia saved the Titanic's survivors received a bronze medal.

The medals and the cup were bought with a fund subscribed by those who were taken out of the Titanic's boats. In addition to the medals given to them today, each of those who received one will receive an extra month's pay from the Cunard Line.

4 VOTE TO ELECTROCUTE HER.

Four Others of Gov. Foss' Council Would Spare Woman's Life.

Boston, May 30.—The State executive council, with one member absent, voted late today four for and four against commuting the death sentence of Mrs. Lena Cusumano, convicted with Enrico Mascioli of the murder of her husband.

In Mascioli's case the council voted seven to one against commutation. Adjournment was taken to next Wednesday, when another vote will be taken. Counsel for Mrs. Cusumano asked for life imprisonment on the ground that she had been convicted on circumstantial evidence, supported mainly by the testimony of her nine-year-old daughter, who was considered mentally deficient.

DEMANDS TICKETS FOR THE COLONEL

Senator Dixon is Aroused Over Non-Recognition of Committee.

JUMPS ON CHAIRMAN H.S. NEW

Teddy's Manager Declares He Will Lay the Matter Before Members Of National Committee for Immediate Action

Washington, May 30.—Senator Dixon, manager of the National Roosevelt Committee, aroused over the refusal of Harry S. New, chairman of the sub-committee of the National Committee on Arrangements for the Republican conventfon to allot him 250 tickets for fhe use of Colonel Roosevelt, his family and friends, tonight determined to demand recognition from the National committee.

After receiving word that his request for tickets would not be granted, Senator Dixon sent Chairman New, at Chicago, the following telegram:

"Washington, May 30th, 1912.

"Hon. Harry S. New,

"Republican National Committee,

"Auditorium Annex, Chicago, Ill.

'Knowing that the sub-committee of the National Republican Committee, having charge of the arrangements for the National convention had made most liberal allotments of tickets of admission to Mr. Taft and his friends, I wired you yesterday asking for an allotment of tickets for members of Colonel Roosevelt's family and immediate friends at the National convention. This morning I have your reply saying that not one ticket would be allotted by the sub-committee of the National committee to Colonel Roosevelt for his personal friends at the convention.

"The Associated Press dispatches this afternoon, under Chicago date, carries the story that, while you have seen fit to refuse this small courtesy to Colonel Roosevelt, you have at the same time on your initiative allotted 150 admission tickets to Mr. Taft for distribution among his friends.

"Up to this time, it had been my belief that men temporarily occupying the positions as members of the National Republican Committee were disposed to act as trustees of the Republican National organization and for the general good and welfare of the Republican party. It had not occurred to me that any man temporarily occupying a position of trust would be so narrow and factional in his disposition as to refuse to extend a personal courtesy to an ex-President of the United States in the matter of admission tickets to the National convention of the Republican party, to whose record his acts as President had added additional lustre. I cannot conceive it possible that the other 51 members of the Republican National Committee, who trusting in your fairness delegated temporary powers to you in the matter of arrangements for the National convention could have believed for one moment that you would have assumed so narrow and partisan a viewpoint as to refuse the ordinary courtesies in a matter of this kind.

"I shall not permit you as an individual partisan to arrogate to yourself the final disposition of this very reasonable request, but shall immediately lay the matter before each individual member of the Republican National Committee.

(Signed) "JOSEPH M. DIXON."

The Senator plans to get in communication with members of the National committee immediately, according to his announcement tonight.

MURPHY ON "T. R." BLACKLIST.

Colonel's Friends Would Make His National Committee Career Brief.

Washington, May 30.—Former Gov. Franklin Murphey, of New Jersey, is the latest National Committeeman to be placed on Col. Roosevelt's blacklist.

Murphey is the 13th. His State having gone decisively for the colonel, the latter's friends now wish to make his career as National committeeman as brief as possible.

The former Governor will be unhorsed at Chicago as soon as the Roosevelt delegations have the opportunity to handle him. If the plan of Mr. Edwards, of West Virginia, and Mr. Flinn, of Pennsylvania, to create a new National committee on June 6th, prevails, Mr. Murphey's career as Republican boss will continue only a few days.

With Senator Dixon's return to Washington today the warfare upon the present National committee will continue vigorously. The Montana Senator has not yet publicly expressed his opinion on the chances of the Flinn-Edwards propaganda to materialize, but the colonel's associate managers are confident that it will succeed.

Paris, May 30.—Fez, the Moroccan capital, is practically surrounded by hostile Moors, according to wireless advices received by the French government from Gen. Lyautein, French resident Governor, under date of May 29th. Gen. Lyautein says the situation continues serious.

Gay Lumina.

Opening dance tomorrow night. Regular orchestra. Cars every half hour. **

SHELLNUT TESTIFIES TODAY

Man Who Says He Saw Myrtle Hawkins Was Not Called Yesterday —Witnesses Tell of Seeing Girl In Jacksonville

Hendersonville, N. C., May 30.—The Court House was packed today in the expectation that W. O. Shellnut, of $3,000 fame, would be placed on the stand and tell about seeing Myrtle Hawkins three weeks after her dead body had supposedly been taken from Lake Osceola. He did not appear, but two lesser lights, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, of Horseshoe, N. C., took the stand and stated that to the best of their belief they had seen Myrtle Hawkins on Bay street, in Jacksonville, Fla., last April. Neither would swear positively that they had seen her, but both said that they believed they had seen the missing girl. Rogers received a merciless gruelling at the hands of Solicitor Hall Johnson, but held his nerve remarkably well. Interest, however, centers in the testimony of Shellnut, who said he would produce Myrtle Hawkins in Hendersonville for $3,000. He will go on the stand tomorrow. At the morning session Frank Garren, who said he was one of the first to see the body of Myrtle Hawkins after it was dragged from the lake, said he did not know whether it was Myrtle or not. John Ray, a son-in-law of Dan McCall, one of the defendants, testified that he did not hear any unusual sounds around the McCall home at the time of the tragedy. John Perry said he saw buggy tracks near the lake, but saw nothing suspicious or unusual around the McCall home.

The defendants in the case are Abner McColl and wife, Beatrice McColl, George Bradley, "Boney" Bradley, Dan McCall, Mrs. Nora Britt and Mrs. Lizzie Shaw.

$10,000 FIRE AT BELHAVEN

Inter-State Cooperage Co., Plant Totally Destroyed—No Insurance

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 30.—A very costly and destructive fire occurred in the town of Belhaven, this county, and about 50 miles from this city early this morning when a large portion of the immense manufacturing plant of the Inter-State Cooperage Co., was totally destroyed. The fire was first discovered about one o'clock in the large box factory of the company, and rapidly spread to the lumber shed and dry kilns, all of which were totally destroyed. By hard work the stave mill was saved, also the large manufacturing plant of the John L. Roper Co., situated nearby. From what can be ascertained of the damage done by the fire there were two and one-half million feet of lumber burned, four box cars of the Norfolk-Southern, a valuable tug boat belonging to the company, besides the box factory and dry kilns. The fire loss is estimated at $10,000 with no insurance. The fire is a serious blow to the town of Belhaven as it was its principle industry and a large number of employes are thrown out of work. It was stated by an official of the company over the telephone today that he did not think the plant would be rebuilt, although no meeting of the stockholders has been held since the fire. How the fire originated is not known, but it is thought it was carried from a spark falling in the box factory.

LIGHTNING HITS LOCOMOTIVE.

Engine Leaves Tracks, Killing Conductor and Fatally Burning Driver.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Struck by lightning, the locomotive of a Baltimore & Ohio freight train left the tracks in the extreme southern section of this city tonight, overturned, and crushed the conductor, Daniel Edwards, to death. Thomas McCullen, the engine driver, was probably fatally burned, and three other members of the crew were seriously hurt. The 21 cars, loaded with merchandise buckled and several were badly smashed.

OUTLINES

The Senate yesterday passed the metal tariff bill which repeals the Canadian reciprocity law.

Commonwealth witnesses yesterday attacked the veracity of witnesses for the defense in the Allen trial.

The Republican National Committee which meets June 6th, will have many contests to decide. There is an unprecedented demand for tickets to the convention.

W. O. Shellnut, who declared he would produce Myrtle Hawkins for $3,000 and who was expected to testify at Hendersonville yesterday, was not called, but will take the stand today.

Joe Dawson, driving a National car, won the 500-mile auto race at the Indianapolis speedway yesterday, Ralph DePalma, who had been leading all the way, retiring in the 198th lap on account of engine trouble.

Private telegrams received at Juarez, Mexico, yesterday indicated that the situation about Chihuahua is critical and that apprehension for the safety of Americans in the rebel zone is not unfounded.

Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, who has been ill with typhoid fever, died suddenly early yesterday morning. The funeral arrangements have not been announced, but he will probably be buried near Dayton, O., Saturday afternoon.

Aroused over the refusal of Chairman New to allot tickets to Roosevelt for the National convention, Senator Dixon last night determined to demand recognition from the National Committee.

DEATH COMES TO WRIGHT SUDDENLY

Noted Aviator Finally Succumbs to Attack of Typhoid Fever.

THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Services Will Probably Be Held Saturday Afternoon, With Interment In Woodland Cemetery Near Dayton, Ohio

Dayton, Ohio, May 30.—While definite arrangements for the funeral of Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, have not been made as yet, it is probable that it will be held Saturday afternoon, with interment in Woodland cemetery, South of Dayton.

The death of the inventor came suddenly at 3:15 this morning, members of the family being hastily summoned from their rooms to which they had retired in the belief that the patient was making substantial improvement.

Dissolution came quietly without a struggle, in the still hour of the early morning with the distinguished patient surrounded by his venerable father, Bishop Milton Wright; his equally famous brother, Orville, his devoted sister, Katherine; the other two brothers, Lorin and Rouschlin, and Dr. Daniel Beckel Conklin, who has been in constant attendance since he took his bed on Saturday, May 4th.

At 2 o'clock this morning, the usual examination showed that the dying inventor's temperature was high, but that his pulse and respiration had satisfactorily decreased. No fear was entertained at this hour, but 30 minutes later the attending nurse noted a rapid deterioration.

For approximately two weeks the patient has been unconscious, but as his eyes rolled about the room in the direction of the nurses, the doctors and the members of the family, he gave unmistakable evidence of a sub-consciousness desire to recognize them. On Wednesday morning, as Orville sat at the bedside, Wilbur smiled faintly.

At 7 o'clock Tuesday evening Dr. Spitler expressed the opinion that death might ensue in half an hour, but the patient again rallied and seemed to improve until the last attack which proved fatal.

The noted patient was seized with typhoid May 4th, while on a business trip in the East. Throughout the early part of his illness Wright attributed his sickness to some fish that he had eaten at a Boston hotel. He explained to his physician, however, that he had no particular reason to believe that the disease originated from this source.

Wilbur Wright was born in Henry county, Ind., April 16th, 1867. Orville the sixth child, was born August 19th, 1871.

It was while the two brothers, Wilbur and Orville, were engaged in the manufacture of bicycles, that they acquired a knowledge of the underlying principles of the flying machine.

Inasmuch as Wilbur Wright, always assisted by his brother Orville, had achieved the very acme of his laudable ambition and subordinated the air to his will, the world is intensely interested in the career of both the Wright brothers and the career that led up to their wonderful success. Both had shared equally in the trials, the triumphs and honors that had inscribed their names high in the roll of fame and the world gladly did them homage.

AERO KILLS AND INJURES.

J. Clifford Turpin's Machine Crashes Into Stand With Fatal Results.

Seattle, Wash., May 30.—J. Clifford Turpin, the aviator, dashed into the grand stand at the Meadows in his first effort at flight today, killing one man and injuring 15 other persons. One of the injured, a child, is dying.

The man and child who were fatally hurt were taken to the county hospital, where the man died without being identified. Turpin and Phil Parmalee, his partner, declare the accident was caused by a spectator, who ran across the track in front of Turpin as he was headed north, preparatory to rising for the first flight of the afternoon. The aeroplane was traveling at the rate of 50 miles an hour and Turpin tilted the right wing in order to miss the man. He was unable to right the machine in time and it swerved into the grandstand.

Turpin was cut over the left eye and was rendered unconscious for several minutes. He is not badly hurt. The meet was called off.

FIRST DISTRICT FOR WILSON.

Delegates Elected Instructed for Him and Small Re-nominated.

Greensboro, N. C., May 30.—The Democrats of the First North Carolina Congressional district in session at Elizabeth City today gave binding instructions that the delegates vote in the National convention for Woodrow Wilson as long as there is hope; renominated Representative John H. Small, and elected the following delegates, each with one-half vote to the Baltimore convention:

E. F. Aydlett, of Pasquotank county; Wilson G. Lamb, of Martin; F. O. Harding, of Pitt, and L. L. Smith, of Gates. In the judicial convention, preceding the Congressional convention, Judge S. C. Bragaw was re-nominated for a place on the Superior Court bench without opposition.

A PARDON FOR EXUM BATTLE

Columbus County Man Secures Executive Clemency—Wyatt Statue to be Unveiled—Federal Court at Raleigh—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—A pardon and a commutation of sentence were granted today by Governor Kitchin. The pardon is for Exum Battle, Columbus county, serving 15 years for second degree murder. He has served since September, 1906, and the pardon is on recommendation of the trial judge, the solicitor and most of the jurors, along with many citizens. He is an old man. He did not take part in the killing, but helped his son conceal the body.

The commutation is for James L. Goode, Vance county, serving ten months for selling whiskey and is on recommendation of the recorder of Henderson, who sentenced the prisoner. New facts that have cropped out since the trial constrain the recorder to ask for the commutation which is to a term of six months.

The granite base for the Walter L. Wyatt statue is being placed in position in the northwestern section of Capitol Square. The statue is to be unveiled with due ceremony on June 10th.

The address for the unveiling of the statue of the Henry L. Wyatt statue is to be delivered by Major E. J. Hale, June 10th. Adjutant General R. L. Leinster is to be in charge of the ceremonies as chief marshal.

Pomeroy Jordan, Granville county, today submitted, in the Federal Court, to the charge of stealing from the postoffice at Oxford and was allowed to go with a suspension of judgment on the payment of the costs in the case. The court is now trying Joe Johnson, in Chatham county, on the charge of blockading.

The court has under consideration the matter of the proper sentence for George W. Averall, of Lynn, Mass., who is under conviction for fraudulent use of the mails. He and a pal worked the scheme in several sections of the State of representing themselves to have clients for the purchase of bonds, appealing to Northern bond dealers and asking for advance retainers of money to carry through a sale of bonds.

Claiming that $1.40 per day is entirely inadequate for them, 39 Hungarian laborers quit their work on the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern yesterday near Colon and left for Cincinnati. They were brought down here by the railroad contractor and became dissastified. They claimed that they could only save about 40 cents per day from their wages after paying their board. The contractors say they will have no trouble in replacing the men who quit their jobs.

GAYNOR RUMORS OUT AGAIN.

Senators Figuring on Him if Clark and Wilson Grow Bitter.

Washington, May 30.—The Presidential boom of Mayor William J. Gaynor, of New York, which has been in a semi-dormant stage, was revived in the Senate office building today when the Mayor called to pay his respects to Senator O'Gorman, of New York.

Many Senators spoke favorably of Mayor Gaynor as a probable dark horse candidate at Baltimore. Although his candidacy assumed no clearly defined shape, many flattering remarks were heard as to Mayor Gaynor's qualifications for the job.

Many of the minority Senators are inclined to accept the view that neither Wilson nor Clark will receive the nomination. The race between the two leading aspirants has developed more bitterness than was contemplated. Governor Wilson's victories in Minnesota and New Jersey have raised the stock of his candidacy materially. Consequently the race between Speaker Clark and the New Jersey Governor must be close and may yet develop bitterness which would endanger party success.

Senators favorable to Clark as well as Wilson today expressed the opinion that if neither Clark nor Wilson can be nominated they believe that Gaynor is the most available candidate to unite the Wilson and Clark factions. Also the New Yorkers' acceptability to Col. Bryan and his chances to carry New York for the Democrats are elements that were not overlooked today by party leaders commenting on his candidacy.

ACQUITTED OF KILLING BABY.

Winifred Akers, Alleged Poisoner of Nine, Freed on One Charge.

New York, May 30.—Winifred Ankers, the young woman accused of poisoning nine babies in the Brooklyn Hospital and Infants' Home, was acquitted late today. The crowd which filled the court room cheered the verdict.

The indictment charged Miss Ankers, who was a kitchen helper at the nursery, with causing the death of only one of the children. As other indictments are still pending, she was held in $2,000 bail. An important point made in her favor during the trial was through testimony that her "confession" of the alleged offenses had been obtained by threats of taking away her baby, which was an inmate of the nursery, but which she had been permitted to care for after her arrest.

It is believed by many that the verdict of acquittal on the first indictment will practically end the cases against Miss Ankers.

Gay Lumina.

Opening dance tomorrow night. Regular orchestra. Cars every half hour. **

LOT OF CONTESTS HAVE BEEN FILED

National Committee Will Have Its Hands Full Next Week.

A BIG DEMAND FOR TICKETS

Roosevelt Managers Claim They Have Enough Delegates to Secure His Nomination on First Ballot. The Contests.

Chicago, May 30.—When the Republican National Committee meets in Chicago on June 6th, it will be called on to decide 204 contests. Four years ago 219 contests were submitted to the committee.

Of the 204 contests filed with Secretary Hayward, 177 were presented by the Roosevelt faction and 27 by Taft adherents.

The principal contests filed by the Taft managers are from Missouri and Texas.

In Louisiana three sets of delegates were elected at large and in the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth districts, two sets were named by Taft supporters and one by Roosevelt supporters.

More delegates than the number specified in the call for the convention were chosen at large and in the 13th district of Missouri; at large in Alabama; in the Fifth district of Kentucky; in the Fourth district of Minnesota; in the Seventh district of Texas, and in the First, 10th and 11th districts of Georgia. Secretary Hayward has classed these as contests and the committee will be required to determine what will be done with them.

There are contests from 18 States, the District of Columbia, and the territory of Alaska.

Following is a list of the contests filed:

Alabama—At large and Districts No. 2, 5, 6, and 9; contested 14.

Arkansas—At large and districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7; contested 16.

District of Columbia—At large.

Florida—At large and districts No. 1, 2, and 3; contested, 12.

Georgia—At large and districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; contested 28.

Indiana—At large and districts No. 1, 3 and 13; contested 10.

Kentucky—Districts No. 5 and 11; contested 4.

Louisiana—At large and districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7; contested 20.

Michigan—At large; contested 6.

Minnesota—District No. 4; contested, 2.

Mississippi—At large and districts No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; contested 18.

Missouri—At large and districts No. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 14; contested 14.

North Carolina—District No. 4; contested 2.

Oklahoma—Districts No. 3 and 4; contested 4.

South Carolina—District No. 1; contested 2.

Tennessee—District No. 10; contested 2.

Texas—Districts No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11 and 15; contested 28.

Virginia—At large and districts No. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 10; contested 18.

Washington—At large and districts No. 1, 2 and 3; contested 14.

Total delegate contests, 204.

Joseph F. Kealing, former United States District Attorney at Indianapolis, arrived in Chicago today from Texas, where he looked after President Taft's interests in the recent primaries and conventions and reported to Chairman New, of the sub-committee on arrangements for the convention, that Taft and Roosevelt each have six instructed delegates from that State, while the remaining 28 are contested.

Chairman New reiterated his previous declaration that no Presidential candidate would be recognized in the distribution of convention tickets, but added that if Col. Roosevelt came to Chicago and applied for a ticket in person he would provide him wit.. a card of admission even if he had to give him his own seat.

Roosevelt's Chicago managers in a statement this evening claim their candidate will have 581 votes on the first ballot, or more than enough to nominate.

They give Taft 191, LaFollette 36, Cummins 10, and class the other delegates as uninstructed.

New York's 90 delegates are divided as follows in the statement: Roosevelt 32; Taft 2; uninstructed 56.

Col. New today refused a request from Senator Dixon, head of the Roosevelt campaign committee, for 250 tickets to the convention.

Col. New explained that in other conventions the National committee had never recognized candidates in issuing tickets.

Four years ago 150 tickets were given to President Roosevelt, but none was issued for Mr. Taft. This year the committee has arranged for 150 tickets to be given to President Taft for his friends, cabinet officers and government officials, but no provision has been made for the supporters of Col. Roosevelt. The request for tickets was first made by Senator Dixon to Fred W. Upham, chairman of the Chicago convention committee, and by him referred to Col. New. The question of what pictures should adorn the convention hall was settled by Chairman Upham who decided that the likeness of neither President Taft nor Col. Roosevelt should be used in the decorations.

Reports that Col. Roosevelt would

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.
Second—Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 4.
At Philadelphia, 1; New York, 7.
Second—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 6.
At Pittsburg, 3; St. Louis, 8.
Second—Pittsburg, 9; St. Louis, 7.
At Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 6.
Second—Postponed (wet grounds).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	28	6	.824
Cincinnati	23	16	.603
Chicago	19	17	.528
Pittsburg	17	17	.500
St. Louis	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
Boston	13	24	.351
Brooklyn	10	22	.313

Pittsburg, May 30.—St. Louis defeated Pittsburg in the morning game by scoring six runs in the first inning. Camnitz was extremely wild and was succeeded by Hendrix after he had faced seven batters. Hendrix finished the game in fine style. Sallee was strong all the way.

Pittsburg .....002 010 000—3 10 2
St. Louis .....600 000 002—8 5 0

Camnitz, Hendrix and Gibson and Kelly; Sallee and Wingo; time 2:01; umpires Klem and Bush.

Pittsburg won the second game from St. Louis today 9 to 7. O'Toole weakened in the ninth when he allowed three hits and issued three bases on balls, netting St. Louis three runs. Robinson was substituted with the bases full and hit the first batter, forcing in another run. He then struck out Bliss.

Pittsburg .....302 300 10x—9 12 1
St. Louis .....000 030 004—7 8 4

O'Toole, Robinson and Kelly; Harmon, Dale and Bliss; time 2:17; umpires Klem and Bush.

Brooklyn, May 30.—After pitching six great innings Brooklyn blew up in the seventh and Boston made five runs. Rucker then went in the box and Jackson got the only hit off Rucker, a home run in left field. The weather was threatening and the attendance under 2,000.

Boston .....000 000 501—6 7 4
Brooklyn .....300 013 00x—7 8 2

Hess, Donnelly and Kling; Kent, Rucker and Phelps; time 1:45; umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Chicago, May 30.—Chicago made it four straight from Cincinnati today by winning both games of a double header 3 to 2 and 8 to 4. Chicago routed Bagby and Smith early in the second game, obtained a lead of six runs and never was in danger of defeat. Frank Schulte, 1911 champion home run hitter of the National League, made his first circuit smash of the season in the first game, scoring a run ahead of him. The scores:

Chicago .... ..002 001 00x—3 7 1
Cincinnati .. ..200 000 000—2 8 1

Cheney and Needham; Benton and McLean. Time 1:40. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Second game—

Chicago .. ....420 000 20—8 9 2
Cincinnati .. ....101 000 20—4 9 3

Lavender and Needham; Bagby, Smith, Humphries and Clark. Time 1:55. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Philadelphia, May 30.—The largest crowd of the season on the National League grounds here saw New York again easily defeat Philadelphia this afternoon by the score of 6 to 1. The visitors scored three runs in the first inning on three bases on balls by Chalmers and two errors. After that New York had no trouble in holding the lead.

Umpire Owen was attacked by acute indigestion before the game and Umpire Brennan officiated alone.

New York .. ..310 011 000—6 7 2
Philadelphia ....000 010 000—1 5 4

Crandall and Myers; Chalmers, Alexander, Schultz, Brennan ad Moran. Time 1:50. Umpire Brennan.

NewYork easily defeated Philadelphia in the morning here 7 to 1. Marquard, who pitched for New York, won his 10th successive victory this season. He was hit hard but became very effective when runners were on bases.

New York .. ..011 001 301—1 10 1
Philadelphia ...100 000 000—1 9 5

Marquard and Myers; Seaton and Moran. Time 2:15. Umpires Owens and Brennan.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Greensboro, 5; Charlotte, 3.
At Spartanburg, 2; Anderson, 3 (10 innings).
At Greenville, 6; Winston-Salem, 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	20	8	.714
Charlotte	18	11	.621
Spartanburg	15	16	.484
Greensboro	13	17	.433
Greenville	12	17	.414
Winston-Salem	12	20	.375

CRABS THE VICTORS

Sandfiddlers Defeated In Pretty Game Of Indoor Baseball

In a most interesting and exciting game of indoor baseball at the Y. M. C. A., last night, the Crabs defeated the Sandfiddlers by a score of 1 to 0. Morrison pitched beautiful ball, striking out 18 men. Lewis also pitched swell ball, striking out 10 men. There was a large number of the fair sex cheering their favorites with unbridled enthusiasm. LeMoyne for the Crabs, made the only run of the game. The cup for the league was won by the Sandfiddlers with a percentage of .777.

Fly Campaign Ends Tomorrow

Contestants are reminded that the fly campaign, conducted under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis and the city health department, will come to a close tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and that only two days remain in which to combat the pest. A large number of children have entered the contest and will have flies to be measured at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon. The winners in the contest will be announced early next week.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 0.
Second—St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 10.
At Boston, 3; Washington, 2.
Second—Boston, 0; Washington, 5.
At New York, 1; Philadelphia, 7.
Second—Postponed (wet grounds).
At Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 3.
Second—Cleveland, 10; Chicago, 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	28	12	.700
Boston	24	14	.632
Detroit	20	19	.513
Philadelphia	17	16	.515
Cleveland	17	19	.472
Washington	17	21	.447
New York	12	21	.352
St. Louis	12	25	.324

Boston, May 30.—The morning game which Boston won from Washington 3 to 2, was a pitchers' battle in which Bedient bested Engle, a 19-year-old Washington recruit. Errors figured largely in all the runs scored except one by Boston.

Boston .....100 000 02x—3 4 2
Washington ....010 010 000—2 5 2

Bedient and Nunemaker; Engle and Williams; time 2:00; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Johnson had the local team at his mercy this afternoon, Washington winning 5 to 0. The visitors had no difficulty in hitting O'Brien. All told 13 local players went out on strikes. Johnson's grab of Lewis' line drive in the sixth was a feature.

Washington ....002 110 100—5 12 0
Boston .....000 000 000—0 5 2

Johnson and Ainsmith; O'Brien and Thomas; time 1:58; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

New York, May 30.—The Athletics easily defeated the Highlanders here this morning 7 to 1. Vaughn was wild and hit hard. Morgan was wilder than Vaughn, but the Highlanders could not hit him. Morgan gave New York their only run in the eighth when he hit Wolverton, batting for Stump after he had passed Zinn, Hartzell and Gardner.

Philadelphia ....112 002 100—7 10 0
New York .....000 000 010—1 5 2

Morgan and Thomas; Vaughn and Sweeney; time 2:07; umpires Egan and Evans.

Cleveland, May 30.—Walsh had a slight edge on Mitchell in the morning game and Chicago won from Cleveland 3 to 1. Griggs slipped in fielding a grounder and injured his ankle so that he had to retire. Birmingham's batting was a feature.

Cleveland .....001 000 000—1 7 1
Chicago .....001 001 100—3 8 1

Mitchell, George and Adams and Easterly; Walsh and Kuhn; time 1:55; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Cleveland won from Chicago this afternoon 10 to 3. Gregg outpitched Lange, who gave way to White in the sixth after Cleveland had scored six runs. Both teams fielded poorly.

Cleveland .....102 120 13x—10 12 4
Chicago .....010 000 020— 3 8 7

Gregg and Easterly; Lange, White and Sullivan and Mayer; time 2:30.

St. Louis, May 30.—St. Louis and Detroit broke even in the day's double header here today. In the first game Baumgartner held the visitors to six scattered hits, while his team mates hit the ball at opportune moments, and won 3 to 0. St. Louis' pitchers were hit often and for long ones in the second game, while the local fielders played in ragged form, winning 10 to 3.

Detroit .....000 000 000—0 6 1
St. Louis .....000 010 20x—3 8 0

Baumgartner and Krichell; Mullin and Stanage. Time 1:5. Umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

Second game—

Detroit .....000 205 300—10 16 3
St. Louis .....010 000 020— 3 9 5

Donovan, DuBuc and Stanage and Onslow; Pelty, Mitchell and Stephens. Time 2:00. Umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Will Be Great Revival

Indications are that the revival series now in progress at Fifth Street Methodist church will be very successful and that much lasting good will be accomplished. Interest is growing all the time and Rev. Raymond Browning's sermons are producing a profound impression on those who hear him. Last night he preached to a very large audience on the theme, "The Incarnation," holding the interest of all throughout. Many went forward to attend the services, which are held each night at 8 o'clock.

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2nd: Columbus 1; Louisville 2.
At Minneapolis 5; St. Paul 0.
2nd: St. Paul 2; Minneapolis 6.

International League.

At Providence 2; Baltimore 6.
2nd: Providence-Baltimore, rain.
At Rochester 0; Toronto 1.
2nd: Rochester 5; Toronto 3.
At Jersey City 5; Newark 4.
2nd: Newark 8; Jersey City 2.
At Buffalo-Montreal, rain.
2nd: Buffalo 4; Montreal 3.

United States League.

At Richmond 8; Chicago 10.
2nd: Richmond 4; Chicago 3.
At Reading 3; Cincinnati 4.
2nd: Reading 3; Cincinnati 6.
At Pittsburg 10; Cleveland 1.
2nd: Pittsburg 5; Cleveland 4.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 2; Johnson City 3. (Morning game).
At Bristol 4; Johnson City 0. (Afternoon game).
At Asheville 2; Morristown 0. (Morning game).
At Asheville 0; Morristown 4. (Afternoon game).
At Knoxville 2; Cleveland 0.
Second game: Knoxville 4; Cleveland 1.

South Atlantic League

At Savannah 5; Macon 1.
At Albany 13; Columbia 3.
At Columbus 1; Jacksonville 3.

Southern League

At Chattanooga 3; Mobile 6.
At Atlanta 2; Birmingham 9.
At Atlanta 2; Birmingham 2. (Second game, nine innings, darkness).
At Nashville 6; New Orleans 12.
At Nashville 2; New Orleans 3. (Second game).
At Memphis 0; Montgomery 5.

Virginia League

At Roanoke 3; Danville 2.
Afternoon game: Roanoke 1; Danville 0.
At Portsmouth 0; Norfolk 5.
Afternoon game: Norfolk 0; Portsmouth 6. (Six innings).
At Newport News 2; Lynchburg 11.
Second game: Lynchburg 3; Newport News 3, (11 innings, darkness).
At Richmond 5; Petersburg 6.
Afternoon game: Richmond 4; Petersburg 3.

College Games.

At Williamstown, Mass.: Williams 8; Amherst 2.
At Providence: Brown-Yale, called off, rain.
At New Haven: Yale Freshmen-Andover game cancelled, rain.
At Worcester, Mass.: Holy Cross 6; Dartmouth 4.
At Washington: Catholic University 5; Mount St. Marys 3.
At Philadelphia: Harvard 2; Pennsylvania 1.
At Philadelphia: Harvard 2; Pennsylvania 1.
At Ithaca: Cornell 3; Columbia 1.
At West Point: Seventh Regiment (New York) 1; West Point 11.

"In Quarantine"

Uproarously funny Essanay picture at The Grand today. **

REFUGEES FROM MEXICO.

The American Transport Buford Arrives at San Diego, Cal.

San Diego, Cal., May 30.—The transport Buford arrived from the west coast of Mexico yesterday with 573 refugees aboard. Of this number 41 will be landed here.

There is only one case of sickness aboard, an American from Mazatlan. He is suffering from typhoid fever, but convalescing.

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DAY'S NEWS AT STATE CAPITAL

Commissioners Inspecting Southern Railroad—Agricultural Department Successfully Combating Hog Cholera

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—Corporation Commissioners W. T. Lee and E. L. Travis have gone for the inspection trip over the division of the Southern Railway, Greensboro to Mt. Airy. The inspection is to look into the merits of complaints that have been filed by citizens as to the condition of the road bed, equipment of the passenger coaches and as to the condition of the passenger station at Mt. Airy.

Capt. T. W. Mason, of Northampton county, was here today to appeal to the State Department of Agriculture for aid in combating hog cholera that he says is spreading terribly among the hogs of his section. He procured a supply of vaccination serum and also obtained a promise from Commissioner W. A. Graham that State Veternarian Christman would be sent to that section of the State speedily to demonstrate to the farmers the approved method of vaccination against the spread of the cholera.

Commissioner Graham says that there is an unusually large amount of this disease reported from many sections of the State this season, but that, as usual, the prevalence is mostly in territory where hogs range. Edgecombe and Robeson counties have suffered most this season, and while they are in stock law territory they border on open rang territory and the cholera originates in the stock ranges. The department is finding that the taking of the cholera serum is proving quite successful. Something like $2,000 worth of it has been sold to the farmers since the department undertook this work. It is proving to be about 95 per cent effective in the prevention of the disease.

A charter is issued for the Rosman Realty Co., of Rosman, Transylvania county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. S. Silverstein and others for real estate development.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Shelby to deliver an address on education for the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

It is understood that there will be a meeting of the merger committee and the policy holders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., Saturday for the purpose of undertaking to reach an agreement as to a basis for the merger proposed for the Jefferson and the Greensboro Life Insurance Co.

State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young reports that there have been 128 convictions in various parts of the State for burnings since the Department of Insurance was organized up to January 1st, 1912, and that since January 1st there have been six convictions with 23 persons now under indictment for burnings. These are in New Hanover, Buncombe, Columbus, Union, Craven, Haywood and Montgomery counties.

Big barbecues are among the special features of entertainment that are being arranged for the State Building and Loan League in session here June 11th and 12th, and for the Association of Insurance Underwriters June 13th and 14th.

UNDERWOOD BOOMERS

Senator Bankhead and Congressman Heflin Well Received at Raleigh

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 30.—A big parade with citizens in carriages and on horseback and headed and followed by brass bands marked the arrival of United States Senator Bankhead and Congressman Heflin, of Alabama, here this afternoon to address a mass meeting tonight in the interests of Oscar W. Underwood's candidacy for President. There were a thousand or more people tonight at the meeting when the visitors were introduced by Hon. James H. Pou, and they were received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Pou declared that Democratic triumph this year was the supreme necessity to save the Democratic party to save the country from Roosevelt, whom the speaker declared to be more wreckless and unprincipled than Louis Napoleon. The welfare of a hundred million people and the peace of the world, Mr. Pou declared, depends on Democratic success and especially on the overthrow of Roosevelt. He paid a high tribute to all Democratic candidates for the Presidency, and stirred special applause when he mentioned Woodrow Wilson, that alarmed some Underwood followers. However, prolonged and persistent applause that followed the mention of Oscar Underwood made full amends for the Wilson sentiment that the first demonstration showed.

Senator Bankhead spoke first, reviewing the career of Underwood in Congress and the powerful position he now occupies. Issues involved in the National campaign this year have, he said, been made by Underwood and no mistake could be made in running for President, a man who made the issues for the campaign.

Congressman Heflin made an eloquent and witty speech that caught folks wonderfully. He took up the tariff and presented this from a Democratic viewpoint in striking manner, emphasizing the leadership Underwood is giving Democracy on this and other issues.

State Manager H. B. Varner, of the Underwood campaign, was here from Lexington, and there was a big attendance from every part of the Fourth district.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

NEGRO A. & M. FINALS

Commencement Exercises at Greensboro Come to End

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 30.—The greatest commencement exercises of the A. & M. College for negroes, this city, came to an end today with the commencement address being delivered by Dr. Kendric C. Babcock, specialist in higher education of the United States Bureau of Education.

The board of trustees of the college held their annual meeting yesterday, Prof. M. C. S. Noble, chairman presiding. Prof. Noble and the treasurer made their reports. The professor showed his intimate knowledge of the affairs of the college gained by frequent visits to the various departments and his report indicated he had a satisfactory knowledge of affairs. President Dudley submitted his report with the reports of the directors and assistants of the various departments. The reports and various recommendations were adopted.

Some of the changes made by the board are: The addition of a four-year trade school for the benefit of persons desiring trades and who have mere elementary education, meeting an imperative need, the board, the agricultural department to map out a course in veterinary science and gave the executive committee authority to procure a competent instructor for this department.

Most of the teachers and officers were re-elected. The board tended a vote of thanks and heartily endorsed Prof. Noble and President Dudley for the firm manner in which they handled the student uprising last October.

Some of the important acts of the board were: Arrangements to erect a dormitory at the college farm and the decision to petition the Legislature for ample funds to establish an extension department and the erection of an agricultural building that the substantial growth of the institution demands.

The graduates of the college are making enviable records in various sections of the country and among them is Prof. J. W. Ray, superintendent of the farm at Tuskegee Institute. He has been elected to fill a similar position here.

The board inspected the various shops and farms and was highly pleased over the excellent conditions prevailing at the college.

NO SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX

Five Months School In Buncombe—Illicit Distilles Seized

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 30.—After mature consideration of the matter the board of education of this county has decided that the people are not sufficiently interested in the proposition to vote a special school tax of 30 cents on the $100 for the whole county at this time consequently the board will not now ask the county commissioners to call the election.

The board has been making some estimates of the amounts that can be apportioned to the schools and it is found that there will be sufficient money to run the schools five months and in the special school districts there will be sufficient money to run them two or three months longer. The members have also set aside $10,000 to be used in building new school houses.

Revenue Agent Sams has just received reports of the seizure of seven illicit distilleries in various sections of his district. Deputy Collector Bailey sends the reports of four seized in Dickinson county, Virginia; one has been seized by Deputy Collector Hurt in Russell county in the same State; one was seized by Deputy Collectors Hurt and Miller in Wise county, Virginia; Deputy Collector Gilly and Special Employe Jolly seized one in Hancock county, Tennessee.

The Asheville Board of Trade has decided to raise a fund to advertise the city and section in New Orleans, Memphis and other places in the Mississippi flood districts. It was pointed out that a great deal of sickness is sure to result by reason of the flooded area and that the people who are able will all seek healthier places, and that now is the time to bring Asheville to their attention. The board has also decided to take steps to inaugurate a membership campaign so that more money will be available.

JEFFERSON DAVIS' BIRTHDAY.

Daughters of Confederacy Will Honor Their Only President June 4th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 30.—As is customary on Jefferson Davis' Birthday, there will this year be held the annual barbecue dinner at Oakland Park, given to the honored wearers of the Gray by the Bethel Heroes Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and on that day the local Daughters plan to have the veterans of this section of the Sttate as their guests, and a day of unalloyed pleasure is being planned for them. Annually, for a number of years, the local Daughters have had as their guests the veterans from this section of the State, and the event has long since been looked forward to with pleasure by the rapidly fading lines of the Gray.

In the spacious pavilion at Oakland Park there will be held the attendant exercises at a fit observance of the birthday of the first and only President of the Confederacy, following which exercises there will be served a barbecue dinner. All veterans of the Confederacy are not only invited, but expected to be present on this occasion, Tuesday, June the 4th.

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HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Strosnider in Lenoir County—Two Children Bitten by Mad Dog.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 30.—Dr. C. S. Strosnider, of the North Carolina Hookworm Commission, is in the city today, making preparations for beginning a four or five weeks' campaign against the disease in Lenoir county. The work will probably be begun here next Tuesday. Dr. Strosnider has been conducting a dispensary in Greene county.

Fred I. Sutton, secretary of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, has placed the contract for a handsome two-story store building in the business section of Queen street. The building will be 42x90 feet, with pressed brick front, of the most modern construction.

The racing team of engine company No. 1, of the local fire department, began training this afternoon for the coming tournament of the State firemen at Fayetteville. The company will compete only in the horse hose wagon events, and will send about 20 men, including the team of five, to the tournament.

A three-year-old son of Milton Creech and a four-year-old daughter of H. Edwards, of Institute, this county, were bitten by a mad dog, and the children have been taken to Raleigh for treatment at the Pasteur Institute. The animal was killed shortly after its attack upon the children, and examination of its head by the experts in Raleigh confirmed the fear that it was suffering from rabies.

WORK BEGUN ON NEW PLANT.

Rocky Mount Sash & Blind Co., is Building $17,000 Plant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 30.—Work was started yesterday on the new plant of the Rocky Mount Sash & Blind Co., which was destroyed by fire last September. The company has been located in the old plant of the Rocky Mount Lumber Co., since that time. The new plant is being built on the same site of the old plant and when completed will be one of the most up-to-date lumber and planing mills in this section of the State. The new building will be 143x193, will be one-story and will be a brick structure. It will cost in the neighborhood of $17,000.

YOUNG MOTHERS

No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming child depends largely upon the care she bestows upon herself during the waiting months. Mother's Friend prepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the term. It works with and for nature, and by gradually expanding all tissues, muscles and tendons, involved, and keeping the breasts in good condition, brings the woman to the crisis in splendid physical condition. The baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of cases. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

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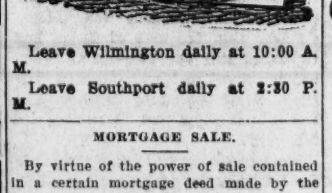

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No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Friday, May 31, 1912.

Swat flies, exterminate mosquitoes, and slay rats and mice.

The married man's rule is to say no till it is safe to say yes.

Probably the Colonel did hear the voice of the people—the wild people

"We must fight Roosevelt," says the New York Times. Let George do it.

Do flies crawl over your bread and make a trail through your butter? Bah!

Woodrow Wilson is an eligible in all the States, while we are sorry to observe that the others are eligible in only a few of the States.

"Senator Lorimer must go," says the Greensboro Record. However, he goes mighty slow, considering the fact that he is so greatly outnumbered.

After you get on top, many a man will shake hands with you just to show you that you are now in a position where he can afford to recognize you.

This is supposed to be a Christian nation yet most everybody in it is mean enough to hope that somebody will catch the author of the "Houn dawg" song.

Tom Watson's mistake is to come back without being contrite for a season. When a man goes astray and is received home again he ought to be good for a reasonable length of time.

The government has a hard time in its efforts to convict the trusts for the reason that it depends upon putting trust witnesses on the stand and expecting them to incriminate themselves along with their corporations.

Teddy will Cromwellize the Chicago convention if it presumes to oppose boss rule as it is exercised by him. Wouldn't you like to be the Chicago convention and have the opportunity to meet the lion hunter face to face?

Says a headline in the Charleston News and Courier: "Thomas E. Watson will fight." Well, that's what we've always expected of Tom. He gained his notoriety by fighting and he has to keep it up or be completely overlooked.

Says the Greenville News: "A Mr. Glass, in Tennessee, refuses to marry a girl to whom he was engaged, because a fortune has been bequeathed to her. He must be cracked." Probably the girl cut Glass for being full of nonsense.

The thing to produce in a country is that for which there is a great unsupplied demand at home. When we have a market at home we don't have to hunt for markets abroad and pay a heavy toll in freights in order to reach markets at a distance. When we produce enough to supply our own needs, we don't have to buy abroad and pay freight rates to bring to us what we should produce on our own lands.

The latest dispatches seem to indicate that the big fight between Taft and Roosevelt will be over getting control of the organization of the Chicago convention on the 18th of June. Taft's steamroller seems to be depended upon but Teddy proposes to run the hog over the whole outfit. Teddy's methods in this instance very plainly indicate what else he would do in order to carry out his own imperious will. He needs for an opponent a man with the nerve to dare him to cross the dead line. If he keeps on playing the game he will get the right bully in the ring with him and his hat.

WILSON THE INEVITABLE.

The trend of the campaign for the Democratic nomination has been steadily in the direction of Woodrow Wilson, and the recent series of decisive Wilson victories in States vitally necessary to Democratic success seems to point to the New Jersey Governor as the inevitable as well as the logical nominee. The primaries in the various States have been a progressive and successive demonstration of the strength of Wilson with the masses and with a great many Americans of all parties who have been attracted to him because of his powerful grasp of the conditions to be met in this crisis of the government.

Wilson is a class of man in intellect and integrity who wonderfully appeals to all men, unless it be the unreasoning and obstinate few, but steadily the people in all parts of the country have begun to recognize the comprehensive elements that make him a fit and strong candidate for President. His ready acceptance and clear analysis of the principles of popular government have made a deep impression upon the Nation, and his mature convictions upon the soundness of popular government has made him a leader and teacher of the science of government and the doctrines of parties. It is fortunate that so well equipped a man has loomed up at a critical period like this to lead the party which has never drifted from the fundamental principles which all the world and all the people of this Republic seem to be adopting in some form or other.

We have not blamed others for not earlier recognizing the fact that Wilson was the man to nominate, but at an early period we looked over the field, took note of the political demands all over the country, and, recognizing in Wilson the elements making him a possible winner, we were quick to express our conviction that he was the man to nominate. We are glad to see that the whole country is beginning to look at it the same way. Many men, numerous politicians, and most newspapers have held back for good reasons of their own, and one of the powerful papers of the country to be slow in coming to a conclusion about the man to nominate has been the New York World. However, that great paper and powerful teacher of Democracy sees that it is no longer necessary to occupy a waiting attitude.

Yesterday morning the World came out in a strong editorial emphatically endorsing the candidacy of Wilson. It is one of the strongest of the year's reviews of the political situation, and coming as it does from a long and careful study of conditions and possibilities, The World's mature judgment as now expressed will be quite effective. Necessarily, The World had to go into an analysis of the political demands of the times and a collateral examination of the eligibility of the men who are aspiring for the nomination. The World reviews the lack of strength of Messrs. Clark, Harmon and Underwood, and emphasizes the fact that Governor Wilson alone assures victory in sections where victory is essential to Democratic success. The able editor of the metropolitan paper confesses to a final judgment, deliberately formed, that Wilson is the only Democratic candidate who can carry such great debatable States as New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The Star is gratified that such a paper as The World has lined up with the view long ago expressed by this and other papers which picked Woodrow Wilson as a winner. The closer the day approaches for the assembling of the National convention at Baltimore, the clearer will be the reasons which make Wilson the logical nominee of the Democracy. North Carolina need not hesitate to instruct for him at the State convention to be held at Raleigh, June 6th, if it would be on the winning side at Baltimore on the 25th of June.

SMALLER FARMS, MORE FARMS

Some time ago The Star referred to a census bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, showing that the size of farms had decreased and the number of farms had increased in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Atlanta Journal again reverts to the fact that the agricultural trend in the South is towards smaller farms, and that paper notes the fact that in the States named the size of the average farm is now 84 acres, whereas in 1860 the average size was 360 acres. In 1860 the amount of improved land was about 54,000,000 acres, while in 1910 it exceeds 81,000,000 acres. The Journal, in considering these facts, says:

"Either of these facts alone would be significant, but when they are found side by side they become doubly important and heartening; for, they show that while the South is developing more accurate and more scientific methods of farming it is also developing more power and energy in its conquest of the soil. The decrease in the size of farms indicates the former and the increase in the aggregate acreage under cultivation, the latter truth. Years ago the Southern planter began to realize that a garden plot well tended meant more than a plantation carelessly tilled and managed. The so-called intensive methods have taken a truly remarkable hold upon the section. As a natural consequence, the average area of farms has been cut down. To what extent this is true appears in the report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which states that in 1860 there were sixty-three farms to every thousand of our population, while in 1910 there were one hundred and sixteen, or nearly twice as many. The report shows further that just before the war there were five hundred and four thousand farms, while today there are nearly two million farms in the eight States reviewed. It is thus evident that the vast plantations once given over almost exclusively to the production of cotton have been broken up into smaller, trimmer tracts where a variety of staples, including foodstuffs, are grown and where brains and energy are concentrated with a view to making each acre count for the utmost.

"These changed conditions signify a great deal for the South's progress and independence. Their significance would be even greater were there fewer tenants and more owners of the smaller farms. Even in this particular, however, there are happy omens for we learn that between 1880 and 1910 the number of farm owners increased two hundred and eighty-nine thousand, or forty-three per cent. The important fact is that as the farm decreases in size, ownership becomes easier for more and more men. The man who could only dream of a plantation can, by foresight and fragality, save enough from his earnings to buy a ten-acre tract. It is this makes for thrift, that enlarges the individual opportunity, that renders economic conditions more truly democratic and places a greater number of people at the productive end of the section's affairs."

Many have been mislead into the presumption that smaller farms are more profitable and economical than larger farms, but the whole question resolves itself into one of investment. Large tracts of land, of which only a small portion is in cultivation, are not economical, for the reason that every acre represents an investment, while but a few acres are depended upon to make a return on the values locked up in the ownership and upkeep of land. Large farms are economical when the amount of land in use is greater than that which is idle. Farming on an extensive scale is in one sense more economical than one a small scale, just as is the case in many industrial lines. Conditions and the capital involved alter the conditions. Small farms would not be economical if the owner carried a large amount of idle land to eat up his values by interest and taxes.

Senator Dixon declares: "Roosevelt will be nominated and elected by the largest majority ever given a candidate for President. The contest is over." That's pipe dream drivel. Wait for the announcement of the Hon. Norman E. Mack after the Democrats meet at Baltimore twenty-five days from today.

CURRENT COMMENT.

And yet it may be disgust for the Republican party rather than admiration for Mr. Roosevelt.—Durham Herald.

Huntington Wilson announces that he will not indemnify Colombia for the Panama Canal. The announcement was entirely superfluous.—Columbia State.

In his closing speech in New Jersey President Taft promised not to seek or accept a third term in the Presidency. Simply superfluous, so to speak.—Baltimore Sun.

On November 7, 1911, Mr. Ormsby McHarg said concerning Mr. Roosevelt: "He is the most dangerous figure in public life in America, and if he should be elected President we would have hard work to get him out of the White House again." Yet this same Mr. McHarg is supporting Roosevelt with might and main. "How come" is plain enough. Dough!—Greensboro Record.

Along with a majority of the other counties in the State of North Carolino Sampson has declared that Woodrow Wilson is her choice for the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. The Democrats of Sampson have made a wise selection in Wilson, and they have shown wisdom and courage in selecting a candidate who has the strongest chance of success, rather than to support one for the purely sentimental reason that he is a Southerner. It begins to look now as if the nomination is to go to some other than Wilson, and it is more the pity that it should be so.—Sampson Democrat.

The voice of the people was heard in the Democratic convention in Clinton on Saturday, when the resolution endorsing the record of Senator Simmons in the Senate. The enthusiasm and support with which it was passed is a distinct answer to the charges of Governor Kitchin, who would discredit this servant of the people. Some of the friends of Simmons were opposed to the passing of the resolution, as they thought that it meant to put a meaningless obligation on the delegates, but the opposition was withdrawn when they understood that it was simply a declaration of faith in the Senator and an endorsement of his record. There was some Kitchin and Clark strength in the convention, but it was in a small minority.—Sampson Democrat.

Monday was a day of sweeping and prophetic victories for the leadership of Woodrow Wilson. He won the support of New Jersey over the bitter and lavishly financed opposition of the old political ring, and also that of Minnesota over the allied interests that are behind Champ Clark. This double stroke of success adds materiall yto Governor Wilson's strength in the matter of pledged delegates and, what is perhaps even more important than that, it increases the moral and the popular impetus of the cause he represents. His triumph in New Jersey and Minnesota follows upon the heels of his equally remarkable showing in Ohio and upon his formal indorsement by the Texas convention, assuring him the undivided vote of that State's 40 delegates. He is unquestionably stronger today than any of his opponents for the Democratic nomination and is himself stronger than at any former moment of his progressive campaign.—Atlanta Journal.

TO TRY OCEAN LINES IN JUNE.

Illegal Combine for Pooling Steerage Passenger Traffic Charged.

New York, May 30.—The trial of the Sherman law suit instituted by the government against the Hamburg-American Packet Company and the other ocean-going steamship lines included in the membership of the North Atlantic conference alleged to be an illegal combination for the pooling of steerage passenger traffic is scheduled to take place in June.

To hasten the proceedings, Assistant United States District Attorney Guiler obtained from Circuit Judge Lamobe orders directing the corporation and individual defendants to show cause why an examiner should not be appointed to take the testimony in the case. The orders are returnable June 5th.

United States District Attorney Wise, in the government petition asked for an injunction restraining the defendants' vessels from entering or clearing at any United States port during the continuance of the alleged illegal combination. The steamship companies demurred to the government's suit on the ground that the American courts had no jurisdiction over agreements made by alien corporations in foreign lands. The Circuit Court, dismissing the demurrer, held that as the agreements complained of concerned the transportation of passengers to and from this country, the government was given authority by the anti-trust law to seek relief, no matter where a conspiracy to restrain foreign trade and commerce was formed and illegal agreements made.

THEY PUT WILSON FAR AHEAD

Jersey Governor's Headquarters Men Say His Nomination Is Sure

Washington, May 30.—Woodrow Wilson took the lead for the Democratic nomination for President by capturing the delegations from New Jersey, Minnesota and Texas, according to a statement issued at Wilson headquarters tonight.

The New Jersey Governor is given 323 delegates, Speaker Clark 276, Harmon 32, Foss 36, Governor Burke 16, and Underwood 82 by the Wilson statement. One hundred and forty delegates are placed in the uninstructed and doubtful column.

Wilson got 88 delegates yesterday and the statement from his headquarters say that his overwhelming victory in Minnesota, where there was the most aggressive sort of opposition, has set politicians to thinking.

WILSON IS THE WINNER

The New York World Finally Endorses The Jerseyman

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, May 30.—The New York World this morning comes out emphatically for Woodrow Wilson in the strongest editorial of the year. It reviews the lack of strength of Messrs. Harmon, Clark and Underwood; calls attention to the fact that Governor Wilson alone assures victory in sections where victory is essential to Democratic success. The World says Wilson is the only Democratic candidate who can carry such great debatable States as New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

COULD HARDLY BEAR SUFFERING

Mrs. Duncan, of Pryor, Tells Story of Her Intense Suffering, and Describes Harrowing Symptoms.

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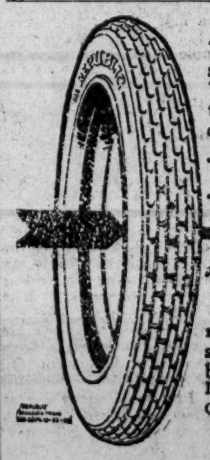

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For further information, write Chas. Schnibben, Chief Fire Department. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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TO BEGIN BRIDGE WORK SOON

Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender Conferred Yesterday About Structure to Span Northeast River.

With a final joint meeting yesterday morning in the Court House in this city, the Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties will be ready some time in June, it is thought, for the work to begin on the bridge it is proposed to construct over the Northeast river near Castle Haynes, connecting the two counties. The formal contract with the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company will be passed upon by the respective boards at their meeting in June and as soon as the necessary signatures are attached the contracting firm will be ready to commence the work.

The contract will call for the completion of the structure in eight months from the time work is begun, but the contractors hope to finish in less time, probably in six months.

The meeting yesterday morning was presided over by Mr. Duncan McEachern, chairman of the New Hanover board, and in attendance were Commissioners Divine, Metts and Kerr, of New Hanover, and Commissioners T. J. Armstrong, W. H. Davis and J. S. Devane, also J. D. Bellamy, Esq., of Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys; Civil Engineer A. D. O'Brien, who drew the plans and specifications for the bridge, and Mr. W. H. Adams, of the Virginia Bridge & Iron Company.

Mr. O'Brien reported that the government had granted permission to locate the bridge at the site selected and had also suggested a number of changes of minor importance in the plans for the structure. A document in the form of a contract between the two counties and the bridge company was submitted, but it was referred to the attorneys and each board will pass upon it separately when they meet the first Monday in June.

The bridge committee, composed of Mr. M. W. Divine, of New Hanover, and Mr. T. J. Armstrong, of Pender, was continued and authorized to employ an engineer and inspector for the construction of the bridge. The committee recommended Mr. O'Brien for the work and his fee was fixed at $500.

The bridge will cost $40,000, in round numbers, and is to be paid for jointly by the two counties, New Hanover's share being about two-thirds and Pender the remainder. The bridge has long been needed and citizens of both counties have worked for several years to have a structure built connecting the two counties, but not until the last year or so was the proposition favorably received.

MAY ENFORCE OLD LAW

County Board of Health May Take Action on Former Resolution

It is rumored that the County Board of Health will in the immediate future take steps to enforce the observance of the law contained in a resolution adopted by the board at its July session, 1909, and becoming effective January 1st, 1910, forbidding the dumping upon the ground or burying anywhere in New Hanover county, any refuse, carrion, etc.

Public sentiment seems to be unanimously in favor of the enforcement of this law and the proposed action of the Board of Health would doubtless meet with general approval. Under the present system of disposing of refuse from the sanitary can system the city is violating the law every day by buying it in trenches in a field several miles from town. This method has prevailed since the city abandoned the use of the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company some days ago, following threats of property owners in that section to obtain an injunction preventing the city from using the disposal plant.

The city health department has been opposing the present method and condemning it as unsafe and unsanitary; in fact, as the worst possible method of disposing of sewerage. Should the county board take the rumored action the city would have to find some other means of disposing of the refuse.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, has been urging the City Council to provide an incinerator for the purpose of burning all trash, dead animals, refuse, etc., from the city, but so far the body has taken no action on the matter. The public generally seems to regard the installation of an incinerator as a sanitary necessity and they would doubtless be glad to see Council take steps to provide one. The incinerators are in use in Savannah, Lynchburg, Augusta, and many other Southern cities and have proved entirely satisfactory, it is said.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Becomes Effective on the Suburban Line Tomorrow—Half Hour.

The public will be interested in the announcement yesterday that beginning Saturday the regular Summer schedule, for both passenger and freight service, will be observed on the suburban line. This is the day on which the formal opening of Wrightsville Beach will occur. Beginning Saturday there will be cars leaving Front and Princess streets every half hour from 6:30 A. M. until 11 P. M. and also a car at 12 P. M. There will be cars leaving Lumina at 6:05 A. M. and every half hour from 7:15 A. M. until 11:45 P. M. The Business Men's Express will leave Front and Princess streets daily, except Saturday and Sunday, stopping only at Wrightsville and stations on the beach.

The freight car will leave Ninth and Orange streets daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M., 10 A. M., 4 P. M. and 7 P. M. The freight depot will be open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. until 1 P. M. and from 2 P. M. until 7 P. M. On Sundays the freight car will leave Ninth and Orange streets at 11 A. M. The freight depot will be open on Sundays from 10 A. M. until 11 A. M.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

CLOSING AT THE HEMENWAY

Interesting Commencement Exercises Held Yesterday Morning—Union School Today and High School Tomorrow.

Bringing to a close a year's work which has been marked by unusual progress on the part of the pupils and reflecting great credit upon principal O. A. Hamilton and his staff of teachers, the first formal commencement exercises in the city schools this season was held yesterday morning at Hemenway school. The exercises were attended by practically the entire student body, their parents and friends and many interested visitors.

This morning at 9 o'clock the closing entertainment will be held at the Union school, the other grammar school of the city, and this afternoon at 5 P. M., the Class Day exercises will be held on the campus at the High School. The last of the closing exercises will be held at the Academy of Music tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, when the formal commencement of the High School will take place. Governor W. W. Kitchin will deliver the address to the graduating class, diplomas and medals will be presented and scholarships will be awarded.

The exercises yesterday morning were held in the auditorium at the Hemenway building and began promptly at 9 o'clock with a hymn sung by the entire school. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure invoked the divine blessing upon the exercises, thanking the Creator for the splendid year's work, for the good health of the school, for the teachers and principal who had worked so faithfully, efficiently and untiringly and for the superintendent of schools who had directed the work.

The feature of the exercises was a cantata, "Peggy's Dream", given by the children of the first, second and third grades. It represented the dream of a little lame orphan, in which a fairy godmother appeared and caused many of the familiar character of the children's story books, together with fairies, sprites, etc., to come and dance and sing before the little lame girl, who in the dream herself threw away her crutch and joined in the dancing and singing.

Those who took principal parts, and the characters they represented, were as follows: Fairy godmother, Miss Katherine Damon; Peggy, Miss Nita Packer; Miss Bunny, Miss Mary Katherine Flynn; Sir Thomas Grimaulkin, Master Frederick Hull; Brownie, Master Jack LeGrand; Jack, Master Fred Hintze; Jill, Miss Ida Hinnant; Jack-be-Nimble, Master Alex Boone; Mistress Mary, Miss Ruth Marshall; Mother Hubbard, Miss Florence Tucker; Little Boy Blue, Master Ditmore Harvey; Little Miss Muffett, Miss Edna King; Bo-Peep, Miss Elizabeth Jones; King Cole, Master Vernon Green. The choruses were all from the first, second and third grades.

All the children acted their parts splendidly and the singing and dancing was exceptionally good. A wedding scene, in which Miss Bunny and Sir Thomas Grimaulkin were married by the Fairy Godmother, was one of the most interesting features of the cantata, and the tots, especially the girls, entered into it with all the fluttering feminine zest and interest that marks a real wedding.

Following the cantata, Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, made an address in which he thanked the children for the entertainment they had afforded the assemblage, and also the teachers who had trained and assisted them. He pointed out that the children were graduating into higher grades and he reviewed briefly the progress of the year, speaking in highest terms of praise of the faithful work of the principal and his teachers, which had been so fittingly rewarded in the exceptionally good results obtained.

Mr. Blair also congratulated the graduating class, the seventh grade, on their work for the year, and upon their promotion to the High School, urging upon them the need for keeping up their high standard of work until they complete the public school course.

Mr. Blair announced that the gathering would be pleased to hear from Miss Veritas Sanders, president of the class, who came to the platform and in a very prettily worded speech presented to the school on behalf of the class a handsome oak Bible stand, to be used for the Bible presented to the school by the Junior Order. Miss Sanders also paid a pretty tribute to the teachers who had led the members of the class through their work in the Hemenway school.

Mr. Blair thanked the class for the handsome gift to the school, stating that it was a most thoughtful act on the part of the members, and would set an example for other classes to follow that would be indeed worthy of emulation.

Mr. Blair then presented prizes to the children who had made the best showing in raising vegetables outside of school. Master Walter Robbins, of the Fourth grade, was awarded the prize for raising beans; Master Jas. Newkirk, of the fourth grade, for potatoes; Misses Lida Penton and Thelma Fillyaw, of the seventh grade, for kale; Miss Pauline Underwood, of the seventh grade, for mustard; Mr. Harry Craft, of the seventh grade, for peas; Miss Mary Louise Stover and Miss Nell Hamme, lettuce, jointly.

Following the closing exercises, $5 in gold was awarded to the first grade, Miss Ruth Farmer, teacher, for the most beautiful window box. The fifth grade, Miss Pridgen, teacher, was awarded the second prize, of $2.50. This money was given by the Civic Department of Sorosis, to further beautify the same. Those receiving honorable mention were Miss Keith, Miss Boon and Miss Eva Farmer. A prize of $5 in gold was given Julian Keith for the best kitchen garden, and the second prize, $2.50, was awarded to William Love Farmer, of the sixth grade.

Following the rendition of several songs the exercises were brought to a close, and the parents and visitors inspected the exhibits of work in the various class rooms. The visitors were much impressed with the all-round excellence of the work done by the pupils in the different grades, as shown by the exhibits on the black boards and walls. In response to a request from State Superintendent of Education J. Y. Joyner, many of the specimens shown will be saved and sent to the State Fair at Raleigh next Fall. The exhibit will be representative of the high class of work that is being taught in the Wilmington public schools.

Included in the exhibits shown in the different rooms are samples of arithmetic, writing, spelling, drawing, free-hand paper cutting, traced paper cutting, crayon work, water colors, map drawing, compositions, clay modeling, and many other lines of class and individual work. The teachers in the different rooms received many congratulations on the excellence of the exhibits.

First grade—Miss Antoinette Black, teacher—Exhibited are samples of writing, arithmetic, drawing, free-hand paper cutting, traced paper cutting, crayon work, water colors, and the reproduction of stories on paper. In the room taught by Miss Johnson there is a display of all the different lines of work done during the year, including writing, figures, drawing, painting, illustrated stories and paper cutting. Two of the most interesting objects in the display are the stories of the three bears and the fox and the grapes, illustrated by clay modeling.

Second grade — Miss Yarborough's room—Here are shown specimens of writing, spelling, arithmetic, drawing, paper cutting, illustrated stories, etc. In Miss Wiggins' room the display consists of illustrated sentences, free-hand drawing, paper folding, free-hand paper cutting, arithmetic papers, color work and spelling books made by the children.

Third grade—Misses Hill, Woodward and Lathrop, teachers—A comprehensive exhibit of the work for the year is shown, including specimens in writing, composition, arithmetic, drawing and paper cutting. The North Carolina relief maps of white composition work are attractive features.

Fourth grade—In Miss Lodor's section there is a display of water color maps of North America, arithmetic papers in short division, addition and subtraction of fractions; crayon drawings from nature, paper cutting, writing and spelling papers. In Miss Sue Boone's room are shown specimens of work in long and short division, addition and subtraction of fractions, maps of North America and North Carolina in colors, stories, Japanese scenes in water colors, paper cutting work of Indian scenes, Dutch scenes. An attractive butterfly border decorates the board.

Fifth grade—In the room taught by Mrs. Fennell there is an exhibit of arithmetic papers prepared by the class during the term, spelling papers, physical and political maps of North America, United States maps, copies of writing of each pupil, Washington stencil drawings, paper cutting, rose borders, grammar papers, etc. In Miss M. L. Pridgen's room are shown spelling test papers of 20 words, with definitions of 10 words; analysis examples in arithmetic, examples involving common and decimal fractions; test papers in English on nouns and their functions; historical sketches of famous North Carolinians and their work, as gathered by the children from Connor's "Makers of North Carolina History," water color maps of the United States, with mountains, chief rivers, etc., and test papers on the general characteristics of the groups of States; also compositions, drawings, etc.

Sixth grade—Miss L. M. Keith's room is showing grammar test papers showing the ground covered during the year, compositions from famous stories connected with North Carolina history, geography test papers and maps of Europe, giving principal cities and rivers of each country, historical papers, colored maps showing North Carolina's early settlements, and revolutionary battle grounds in North Carolina, arithmetic papers, free-hand drawings on the black board, pencil drawings of flowers, etc., paper cutting work. An attractive feature of the exhibit is the collection of booklets made by members of the Audubon Society, with colored pictures of birds and trees. In Mrs. Cobb's division of the Sixth grade can be seen black board maps of North Carolina showing first towns settled in State, plans of marches and battles of the Revolutionary war, maps of New Hanover county, seal of North Carolina, etc.; also written facts about North Carolina, dates on the State flag and their significance, State motto and its meaning, maps of Europe, one by each child in the room, paper cutting work, letters written by class from cities which they have studied about during term, compositions, spelling, grammar, history, geography and arithmetic work, embracing a large number of papers.

Seventh grade—Mrs. Brock, teacher—Here are shown compositions, some of them illustrated; drawings and cut work by each pupil, maps of Europe, Asia and Africa, by each pupil; specimens of work in arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, physiology and spelling, by every child; physiological drawings on black board, etc. The black board is decorated with a handsome border of tulips.

This morning at 9 o'clock the pupils will assemble at the Hemenway and receive their promotion cards to the higher grades next Fall. They will then be free for the entire Summer.

MASS MEETING FOR MEN

Will Be Conducted Sunday Afternoon Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. has been fortunate in securing Rev. Raymond Browning, of Littleton, N. C., who is now assisting the Fifth Street Methodist church revival, to hold a mass meeting for men Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Browning is a splendid speaker and the results of his preaching have been felt wherever he has held a series of meetings and it is hoped that a large number of men will attend the services. The meeting will be conducted under the joint auspices of the Fifth Street church and the Y. M. C. A. Special music is planned for the service.

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DROWNED AT OLD QUARRY

Edgar Suggs, Eight-year-old Son of Mr and Mrs C W Suggs, Meets Death While In Bathing—Body Recovered

Edgar Gibbs Suggs, eight years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Suggs, of 508 North Sixth street, was drowned in the old rock quarry just east of the city yesterday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock when he stepped in a hole over his head. Only two small boys were with him at the time and they were unable to go to his help when they saw him going down. His body was recovered by his father about 4 o'clock.

Details of the drowning are rather vague. Suggs, Harold McLean, aged nine years, and another small boy whose name is not known, were seen going toward the quarry yesterday about 12:30 o'clock. Arriving there Suggs and the small unknown boy proceeded to go in, though neither of them could swim. The McLean boy could not swim either and did not go in. The two boys played and splashed around in the shallow water in the hole for some time, when suddenly young Suggs, who had waded farther out than the other boy, stepped in over his depth. He called to the other boys and the one in the water cried out that Edgar was drowning. McLean became frightened and picked up the drowning boy's clothes and started for his home.

On arriving there he told Mrs. Suggs that her son had been drowned. Mrs. Suggs was almost prostrated with the shock, but she immediately dispatched word to her husband. However, he was already on the way home and arrived in a short time. When told of the news he immediately started for the quarry, running all the way. When he arrived there were several small boys at the quarry, but the other boy who was in swimming at the time of the drowning had gone. Mr. Suggs pulled off his outer garments and began searching for the body. After searching for some time he located the body of his son in about seven feet of water. One of the boys on the bank came in and helped bring the body out, and efforts were made to resusciate the boy, but it was soon seen that nothing could be done, as the body had been under water at least two hours by that time. The body was turned over to Mr. W. E. Yopp, the undertaker, to be prepared for burial and later taken to Mr. Suggs' home on North Sixth street.

The old rock quarry, as the sheet of water is commonly known, is a good sized pool. It is located about 300 yards east of Bellevue cemetery, where a rock quarry has been abandoned. In the excavation water has filled in and at some places the holes are over a tall man's head, while at others it is only two or three feet deep. It is said that boys have been going to the quarry recently and going in swimming. Mr. Suggs does not know whether his son had ever been to the place before or not. The boy went there yesterday without the knowledge of his parents.

Edgar Suggs was a bright little fellow. He was the fourth of five children and was a member of the Sunday school of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral and also attended the Catholic school here.

The funeral will be held from the residence, No. 508 North Sixth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service will be conducted by either Rev. Father Dennen or Rev. Father Hayden. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Carsons Fined $50 Each—Vagrant Sent to the County Roads.

At yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, Recorder Furlng passed judgment on W. J. and A. E. Carson, the two brothers who were found guilty on charges of disposing of mortgaged property several days ago. The court imposed a fine of $50 and costs, from which sentence the defendants gave notice of an appeal. Bond was fixed at $100 each, which so far the Carsons have failed to give.

It will be remembered that the two men purchased an automobile from Mr. J. O. Brock, giving him their notes, and then left with the machine before the first note came due. Advices were sent to the authorities in many cities and the Carsons were arrested in Petersburg, Va., from which city they were brought back here by Deputy Sheriff John H. Davis. They have been in jail since. Their wives have arrived here and will endeavor to secure bail for the men for appearance at Superior Court.

William Mills, colored, was yesterday sentenced to 30 days on the county roads for vagrancy. One drunk paid $5 and costs.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Winter Park Gardens Company to Mrs. Hattie C. Craft, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on southwest corner of Fourth street and Cedar avenue, containing about 2.4 acres; C. A. Williams and wife to L. W. Moore, for $100 and other considerations, lot 16 in block 30, Carolina Place; Jno. E. Taylor and wife to Wm. H. Walker, for $28, lot on Brown, 60 feet south of Howard street, 30x75 feet in size; W. E. Wine and wife to B. O. Stone, Sr., for $100 and other considerations, lots 75 and 77 in block C, Wrightsville Beach Extension.

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The torpedo boat Foote, which has been stationed at Newbern for the past two or three years and which is now on its way to the Charleston Navy Yard to undergo a thorough overhauling, in charge of a crew of 18 men from the Navy Yard, came up the river yesterday about noon and docked at the government wharf where it will remain until Saturday.

The Foote is a relic of the United States Navy before the time of dreadnaughts, aeroplanes and other modern war equipment and its value as a fighting unit now is practically nul. It has been at Newbern for sometime and was used by the naval reserve for a short annual cruise each year. It will probably be replaced by a larger ship in the near future. When new the Foote was capable of making 24 knots with a full completement of boilers but as at present equipped with only two boilers 16 knots is the best she can do.

The little fighting craft will take on coal here and drop down the river to Southport Saturday, proceeding on to Charleston that night or early Sunday morning. The arrival of a torpedo boat is somewhat unusual for this port and many interested persons were down on the waterfront yesterday to take a look at her.

WILL GO TO JURY TODAY

Taking of Evidence In Big Damage Suit Finished Yesterday

The taking of testimony in the case of Eddie M. Bryan vs. the Hilton Lumber Co., an action for $25,000 damages for alleged injuries, was completed in Superior Court yesterday afternoon, and argument of counsel will be begun this morning. The trial of the case was begun Wednesday morning. A large number of witnesses were examined, most of them being for the defendant company. It is expected that argument of counsel will consume most of today and that the case will not go to the jury until late in the afternoon. The next case on the docket for trial is the Gregg damage suit, but whether it will be taken up at this term is a question that not even the attorneys in the case can answer as yet.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern yesterday were H. M. DuRant, Currie; E. Stanley, Boardman; Sergeant Baker, Fort Caswell; J. T. Culbreth, Scott's Hill; Mrs. A. F. Bland, Teachey; Mrs. W. J. Mallard, Rose Hill; M. Jeffries, Durham.

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NEW VOILE DRESSES, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed; latest styles; $6.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50.

LINEN AND PONGEE AUTO. COATS just received; $6.00 and $7.00 values; Special offer, $4.00 each.

WHITE FELT AND DUTCH HATS, for Ladies and Misses; new assortment just received, $1.00 to $4.00 each.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Ex-Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg was a visitor to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. B. F. Butler, of Whiteville, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Schwartz, No. 414 Church street.

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Mrs. Mary W. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Lilla Bellamy, have returned from New York city, where they spent some time.

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Mr. William Leon Jewell has returned from A. & M. College, at Raleigh, to spend the Summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Jewell, 416 Church street.

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Mrs. D. McEachern and daughter, Miss Merle McEachern, have returned from the commencement exercises at the State Normal at Greensboro, where Miss McEachern was graduated this year.

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Misses Mary Dosher and Lottie May Newton, of Southport, passed through the city yesterday on their way home from Greensboro, where they have been attending school at the Greensboro Female College.

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Mrs. R. K. Bryan is entertaining at her home at Scott's Hill this week Mesdames Margaret McClammy, Henrietta Shepard, Josephine Ward and Kate Latta, of Wilmington; Mrs. C. M. Nixon, of Vista, and Mrs. A. B. Dewar, of Scott's Hill. While at the Hill the ladies are the recipients of many pleasant social attentions. Mrs. J. T. Foy was hostess in their honor Wednesday at an elegant luncheon at her palatial home and today they will be the guests of Mrs. F. M. Foy at a dinner. These ladies are all advanced in years and Mrs. Bryan has been entertaining them every Summer for a number of years now. The annual gathering is commonly known as the "Old Ladies' Convention."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. B. Wheeler, of High Point, has arrived to accept a position with the Wilmington Iron Works. Mr. Wheeler was a member of the graduating class in mechanical engineering at the A. & M. College this year.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Immediately following class day exercises at the High School this afternoon there will be a meeting of the Alumini Association in the school building.

—Mr. S. W. Shepard, formerly of the grocery firm of Shepard Bros., announces that he has purchased the entire business. Mr. W. H. Biddle is among those holding positions at the store.

—For the accommodation of those who can reach them more conveniently here than at the regular points, the tax listers for the country precincts will be in the city at the Court House today and part of tomorrow.

—The weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will take place at the grounds of the club at 17th and Castle this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the second in the series for the DuPont trophy and it is expected that the attendance will be large.

—The case against Ed Galloway, colored, charged with entering the house of Emma Bellamy, colored, one day last week, scheduled for trial in the Recorder's court yesterday, was continued until tomorrow. In default of $250 bond the negro went to jail.

—Two colored baseball teams, representing Wilmington and Rocky Point, played two games of baseball at League Park yesterday afternoon, Wilmington taking the first contest by a score of 3 to 2 and Rocky Point carrying off the honors in the second game to the tune of 5 to 0.

—At the quarterly conference of Trinity Methodist Church Wednesday night the following were elected delegates to the District Conference which meets at Maysville in July: Messrs. D. B. Futrell, A. B. Drew, E. V. McKenzie and Frank Meier. Mr. J. W. Smith was elected a member of the local board of church extension.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING

Children of St. Andrew's Spent Pleasant Day at Beach Yesterday

The children of St. Andrew's Sunday school enjoyed their annual outing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday as guests of the Tidewater Power Company. Six cars, carrying 271 children, left the city at 10 o'clock, arriving at Lumina at 10:45. Mr. L. D. Latta, the superintendent of the Sunday school, was in charge. The party remained at the beach until late in the afternoon, reaching the city on the return trip at 6:30 o'clock.

Today the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will hold its annual picnic. Nine cars will leave the city at 11:30. About 800 children are expected to go. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, the supeirntendent, will be in charge.

Herd of Cows Impounded

As a result of the action of the City Council at its regular session Wednesday, when it gave Chief of Police Fowler instructions to enforce the laws relative to the driving of cattle through the streets, the police yesterday morning impounded a herd of 40 or 50 cows, belonging to Mr. Harry Kidd. The animals were being driven through the streets in charge of an old man and a young lad, and the police allege that they were grazing on the plazas along the thoroughfares. Mr. Kidd had a conference with Mayor Smith, following which the cows were released. The costs will be settled later.

LITTLE TALK OF BETTING.

Offer of Odds That Roosevelt Will Not be Named Finds No Takers.

New York, May 30.—There was no political betting in Wall Street today, except of the hat and cigar varieties, and very little talk was heard about betting.

One broker, who occasionally places large sums, was offering any part of $10,000 against $8,000 that Mr. Roosevelt would not be nominated. He found no takers.

MAGISTRATES HAVE FIGHT

Quarrel Between Magistrates Bornemann and Ramos Ends Seriously —Former Tried on Charge of Slander of Latter

The many disruptions in the past that have interferred temporarily with the customary tranquility and good order on Magistrates' Row, on Princess street, have been but tame affairs as compared with the trouble of yesterday afternoon, when Justice G. W. Bornemann, one of the oldest and best known magistrates in the county, and Justice John S. Ramos, just appointed a few days ago as magistrate to fill a vacancy, became involved in a personal difficulty in the office of Justice Harriss, following the trial of the former on a charge of slander of the latter, in which action judgment was reserved until 5 o'clock this afternoon.

A mass of evidence is said to have been introduced on both sides and the justice did not feel like deciding the question off-hand. The warrant against Justice Bornemann is said to have been sworn out by Mr. Ramos. The trial was attended by a large number of lawyers, deputy sheriffs and friends of the parties involved. It has been known for some time that the best of feeling has not existed between Mr. Bornemann and Mr. Ramos, though no special reason has been assigned for it. When it was announced that Mr. Ramos had been appointed magistrate it seems that the controversy between the two men was renewed; at least Mr. Ramos alleged as much in his indictment against Mr. Bornemann, it being claimed that Mr. Bornemann said Mr. Ramos was not fit to be a magistrate of the county. Mr. Bornemann was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., who made a most eloquent plea in behalf of his client, while J. A. McNorton, Esq., appeared for Mr. Ramos. After the evidence had been taken Justice Harriss announced that he would reserve his decision until this afternoon.

Something was said, some of those in the court room at the time say, about a personal difficulty being the best way of settling the controversy. Justice Ramos started to remove his glasses and his hat, when Justice Bornemann, who was sitting nearby, and who is nothing if not quick, took in the situation at a glance, grabbed Mr. Ramos in the throat and was holding him with vice-like grip, when Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis parted the two men and also placed both under arrest. They are cited to appear before Justice Harriss this morning to answer a charge of affray.

Justice Ramos said after the difficulty that he entered the affair merely as a joke, but he could not stand the pressure and was, therefore, getting ready to strike Justice Bornemann when the latter caught him by the neck. Justice Bornemann said that Mr. Ramos had been "harassing" him for the past year, one way or another and that enough of a thing is enough. Mr. Bornemann also laid stress upon the fact that he had proven by a number of witnesses, members of the bar being among the number, that his character is unsullied and that he had always tried to live and do unto others as he would have them do unto him. The result of the controversy will be awaited with interest.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY

Observed In Wilmington By the Colored People With Exercises

Yesterday was National Memorial Day and as usual was generally observed in Wilmington by the colored people, it being estimated that several thousand took part in the exercises. The observance here was under the auspices of the J. C. Abbott Post No. 15, G. A. R. A procession, headed by the Third North Carolina Band, colored, formed at Mabel Hall at 2 o'clock and at 2:30 o'clock moved to the National cemetery. Dave Sasser was chief marshal and James E. Howard was master of ceremonies. Rev. B. A. Moore, the chaplain, offered prayer at the National cemetery, after which the orator of the day, Rev. G. W. Billips, was heard with interest by the throng. Every colored person in the city who could possibly do so got off for the exercises in the afternoon.

EXCURSION TO CAROLINA

Marine Engineers Enjoy Annual Outing at Seaside Resort

Under the auspices of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, No. 71, a largely attended and most enjoyable excursion was given to Carolina Beach yesterday. The steamer Wilmington made three trips, taking down large numbers each time. Everybody spent a delightful day at the resort. Music and refreshments were provided and added to the pleasure of the occasion.

Many of those who went remained at the resort, dancing until the last trip of the Wilmington, returning to the city about midnight. The excursion was a success in every particular. Mr. J. W. Frederick, the president of the association, had charge of the arrangements.

A. C. C. C. PLANT DESTROYED.

Building, Lead Sheets and Valuable Machinery Consumed by Fire.

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.—Fire destroyed the entire acid plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company in North Montgomery this afternoon. The building, 300 tons of lead sheets used in the acid chambers, and valuable machinery, besides a quantity of acid were lost. The loss probably will total between $75,000 and $100,000. It is said the property was practically covered by insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

"Fortunes of A Composer"

Vitagraph masterpiece, full of human interest, at The Grand today. Don't fail to see it. **

B'JOU OPENED LAST NIGHT

Handsome New Moving Picture Theatre Drew Hundreds at Its First Show—Modern and Beautiful Building—Prices.

Drawing probably the largest crowds that have ever attended a photoplayhouse in Wilmington on a single night, the doors of the new Bijou Theatre were thrown open to the public last night, and hundreds of delighted patrons had the opportunity of seeing the fine new moving picture building for the first time.

Thoroughly modern in every particular, the new Bijou is undoubtedly one of the handsomest moving picture theatres in the South, from the outside as well as on the interior. The white front presents a most attractive appearance and gives a promise that is entirely borne out by the fixtures and furnishings on the interior.

No expense has been spared to make the building the utmost in photoplay houses and all the latest ideas are embraced in the building. One that means much in the way of the comfort and convenience of the patrons is the seating arrangement. Comfortable opera seats are provided and a 37-inch space between each row of seats enables those coming in and going out to pass along without necessitating those who are already seated arising. This feature is found in few moving picture houses and is sure to be appreciated. There are seats for 600 people on the first floor, and this will be exclusively for the white patrons. On the balconies 200 colored people may be seated. The building is so arranged that a fine view of the pictures can be seen from any seat in the house.

The ventilation system is as near perfect as can be made and is aided by dozens of revolving electric fans to cool the atmosphere. The same prices that existed at the old Bijou, 5 cents, either afternoon or night, will prevail, and three new reels of pictures will be shown at each performance.

It is estimated that over 3,000 people saw the show last night. Four shows were given and the theatre was packed each time, even standing room being at a premium.

Messrs. Howard and Wells, proprietors of the Bijou, are receiving the congratulations of all upon the appearance of their new building, and they will undoubtedly achieve the success that their effor's deserve.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

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..Theatrical..

The climax of the predicted hot wave is expected to reach Wilmington today, but Grand patrons will be oblivious of the fact, at least while they are attending the show, the complete system of ventilation being so near perfect that an even, comfortable temperature is maintained on the hottest or the coldest day in the year. For today a magnificent Essanay production, "In Quarantine," will be presented. This is filled with joy-germs that spread a contagion of fast and furiously funny fun, and is one of the few real live comedy hits of the season. The story is uproariously funny from beginning to end, too long to admit of description here. The second picture, "Fortunes of a Composer," is a Vitagraph production in which talent and brains create and suffer that others may enjoy the results of their labors. As is often the case, fortune knocked at a man's door after death had closed it forever and this is a great human interest story that is unfolded in the pictures. Mr. Charles Kent, the celebrated Vitagraph player, who is well known to Grandites, plays the title role in his masterful style, and more than a half dozen other Vitagraph stars fill in the other parts of the plot. Another picture "just as good" will be shown to fill in the usual number.

GENERAL BOOTH BLIND

Head of Salvation Army Has Unsuccessful Operation

London, May 30.—That General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, will henceforth be totally blind, is the opinion reached by the doctors after a consultation this afternoon. An official bulletin issued by the surgeon says: "It is now evident that there is little hope of the preservation of General Booth's sight."

The veteran's disappointment is all the deeper because the doctors at first were so positive as to the success of the operation. General Booth's spirits, however, are fairly well maintained and the general condition of his health is good. He is 83 years of age.

DEATHS IN ROBESON.

Grim Reaper Claims Three Aged Persons and Infant Boy.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 30.—Neill Smith McLeod, the 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alf H. McLeod, died tonight at about 8:30 o'clock. The little fellow had been sick for quite a while, but was thought to be improving. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

The Grim Reaper claimed a heavy toll in Robeson Wednesday night, no less than four aged persons having passed away. Mrs. S. A. Bullock, aged 83, mother of Mr. D. W. Bullock and Mr. William Bracey, 80 years of age, both of Rowland, died Wednesday night. Miss Belle Sinclair, of St. Pauls, aged 88, also passed away the same night. Solicitor N. A. Sinclair's mother, whose death has already been reported in the columns of the Star, died Wednesday night at Rowland.

Washington, May 30.—The Lorimer election case will be brought up in the Senate next Monday, immediately after the routine morning business. Senator Kern, of Indiana, for the minority report, who hold that corrupt practices were used in bringing about Mr. Lorimer's election, today made that announcement to the Senate.

Gay Lumina.

Opening dance tomorrow night. Regular orchestra. Cars every half hour. **

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. I am willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammoth jars $1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c.

For sale by

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

How The Body Kills Germs.

Germs that get into the body are killed in two ways—by the white corpuscles of the blood, and by a *germ-killing substance* that is in the blood. Just what this substance is, we do not know. The blood of a healthy person always has some germ-killing substance in it to ward off the attack of disease. The fountain head of life is the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. To put the body in healthy condition, to feed the system on rich, red blood and throw out the poisons from the body, nothing in the past forty years has excelled Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a pure glyceric extract (without alcohol), of bloodroot, golden seal and Oregon grape root, stone root, mandrake and queen's root with black cherrybark.

J. H. MARTIN, Esq

"My husband was a sufferer from stomach trouble and impure blood," writes MRS. JAMES H. MARTIN, of Frankfort, Ky. "He had a sore on his face that would form a scab which would dry and drop off in about a month, then another would immediately form. It continued this way for a long time. He tried every remedy that any one would suggest but found no relief. He then tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which completely cured him. He has stayed cured now for two years, and I recommend this valuable medicine for impurities of the blood."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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Under the management of M. JESSE N. COUCH, for twelve years manager of the Majestic and Arragon Hotels, Atlanta, Ga.

Rooms en suite. Private and public baths. Hot and cold water. The best artesian deep-well water in North Carolina, well being 360 feet deep. Telephone in each room. Broad porches facing the ocean. Splendid orchestra. Convention hall and ball room. Large new observatory tower. Electric cars to the door, connecting with Union Station at Wilmington.

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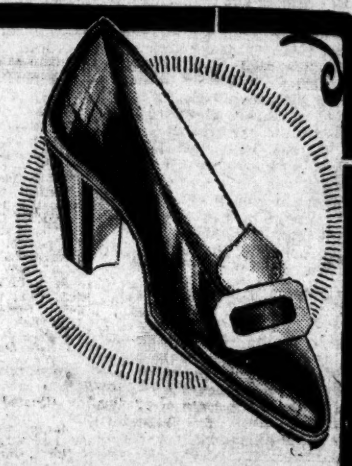

Of course you do, and you may have it. You know, it is all in the shoe you wear—all you have got to do is get the right kind of a shoe, and we believe we have got *that* shoe for you, at just the price you are willing to pay for it. Come by and inspect our

LONG WEAR SHOES

Just try on a pair and see how dainty they look, how comfortable they feel—and the price! Well, anywhere from $2.00 to $3.50 will buy a pair of these celebrated shoes. It doesn't make any difference how your fancy may run, we have them in every style and all the latest leathers—Tan, Gun Metal, Patent Leather, Vici, White Buck and White Canvas. **Long Wear Shoes** are dependable. They hold their shape and wear longer than other shoes for the same money—made of only selected leathers and superbly finished. Call by today, while you think of it.

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TRADE MARK
LONG WEAR SHOES
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SITUATION IN STOCK MARKET

Henry Clews Writes of Political Campaign's Affect on Stock Exchange. Most Favorable Element is the Crop Outlook.

New York, May 30. — The highly confused political situation can hardly be classed as a bull argument upon stocks. Nevertheless, the stock market has shown remarkable indifference to the vicissitudes of an exciting political campaign. Fortunately, business sentiment is becoming more and more callous to such influences, although it cannot be expected to maintain such indifference at all times. There is still another five months of political discussion to be endured, consequently the market is liable to shocks from this quarter for some time to come. The critical period will have to be faced next month when the conventions are held.

The most favorable element in the situation is the crop outlook. Although the season is still two to three weeks backward, there has been a decided improvement in conditions during the past two weeks. The outlook for grain is much better; a large hay crop is in prospect, and in many sections of the country the outlook for fruit is for the largest yield in several years. There is also a good chance for corn, in spite of the lateness of the season. In various States it is evident that the farmers are going to plant as large an acreage as possible in order to reap the advantage of present high profitable prices. With fair average weather during the balance of the season the farmers of the West are justified in looking forward to another prosperous year. As a rule, a late Spring means a late Fall; but a wet Spring is apt to give plant life a vigorous start and a constitution better able to stand adverse conditions during Summer. The cotton crop is exceedingly late, and it is still too early to form any positive idea as to this year's acreage, although the general opinion inclines towards a decrease. In the crop position as a whole there is, therefore, no reason for discouragement, and in many respects the outlook is much better than anticipated a fortnight ago.

Another encouraging feature often overlooked is the satisfactory state of our foreign trade, the results of which for the current fiscal year promises to surpass all records both in exports and imports.

The feeling in general trade is less buoyant. Initiative has been checked by political uncertainty and merchants are pursuing a hand to mouth policy. The steel industry is an exception, and continues more active than any other. About 95 per cent. of capacity is fully employed. The output in some respects surpasses all records, and mills are now securing better prices. Profits, however, are very small, since prices are really low considering the rising costs of production; and over sanguine anticipations regarding earnings during the current quarter are very likely to meet with disappointment. In the textile trade there is a halting disposition. Manufacturers are often embarrassed by the greatly increased cost of production and the difficulty as well as the frequent impossibility of passing on the increased cost to the consumer. In some cases the distribution of goods has been positively checked by current high prices. It is not without significance that twelve out of twenty-six of the cotton mills in New Bedford have recently been forced into the non-dividend paying list. New Bedford has become the principal center for the production of fine cotton goods in the United States. Its mills are up to date in all respects, and have been favored with excellent management. The present depression therefore is significant in view of current economic and political tendencies.

The outlook for the money market is for continued ease until crop demands assert themselves. The demand for money from mercantile sources has hardly equalled expectations. The demand for stock market purposes has also been limited. Our bank reserves are somewhat reduced, but could quickly be replenished by drawing upon our resources abroad. Our credit balances on the other side are ample, and there is every reason for confidence in the local monetary situation. Germany has again been obliged to borrow in New York, partly owing to the unwillingness of France to renew such loans. Germany is just now passing through a somewhat serious financial strain, owing to excessive speculation during the last few years, and the outcome of this situation will be watched with increasing interest. The Reichsbank continues to keep its discount rate, evidently with the idea of preventing an over expansion of credit as well as for the purpose of strengthening the financial situation generally in Germany. There is another part of the world where similar conditions exist. Canada has enjoyed a grand "boom" for several years, particularly in her railroad and agricultural development. There are signs of this movement having been carried to excess. Fortunately, this has been recognized by the best financial leaders in Canada, and sharp restraint is now being imposed upon ill-considered ventures. Nevertheless, the strain there has been considerable, and good judges are anticipating the approaching exhaustion of the present boom.

In stocks, the outolok is for a somewhat irregular market. Speculative operations are still apparently in strong hands. Those who led the recent upward movement have not yet succeeded in distributing their surplus holdings. This probably explains in part the stubborn refusal of the market to react upon unfavorable news. Intrinsic conditions, however, are generally sound. Railroads are reporting better earnings, and labor troubles appear less serious, for the reason that such differences are being more satisfactorily settled by arbitration and negotiation than by strikes, which simply injure both parties to the contest. A feature of late has been the relative weakness of high grade bonds, or Government, State and municipal securities. This is partly due to the fact that investors are insisting upon better returns, that the supply of such issues has been increasing faster than the demand, and that the higher rates of interest offered on new issues naturally tend to depress the older issues made at lower rates. British consols, French rentes and many State and municipal issues reflect this tendency. Of late, more attention has been given to the better class of industrial shares as investments for the reason that these often show better returns than railroad shares and after a series of years have proved their steady earning capacity. The holidays next week at home and in Europe will tend to increase caution in stock operations, as will the uncertainty which is inevitable until after the conventions next month.

HENRY CLEWS.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Navahoe, 1,279 tons, Packer, Georgetown, H. G. Smallbones.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Frederick Roessner, 326 tons, Chase, Mafflitt and Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—56 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—11 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels rosin.

Schr. Leo—8 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar.

Schr. Shallotte—9 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Schr. Chauncy T.—8 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Total—56 bales cotton; 44 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 52 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—3 bales cotton; 71 casks spirits turpentine; 230 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 86 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 52; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard, $5.50 for dip, $5.80 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	44
Tar	145
Rosin	52
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year, 71 casks spirits turpentine; 230 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 86 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 56 bales; same day last year, 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 30.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 25.

Market, weaker on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 75 to 80c.; machine-picked, 70 to 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,102; gross receipts, 1,102; sales, 225; stock, 98,870; Great Britain, 100; continent, 3,711.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 2,546; gross receipts, 2,888; sales, 184; stock, 60,101; constwise, 25.

Mobile—Net receipts, 46; gross receipts, 46; stock, 4,129; constwise, 9.

Savannah—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 1,295; gross receipts, 1,299; sales, 66; stock, 49,974; Great Britain, 3,027; continent, 175; constwise, 100.

Charleston—Holiday; net receipts, 131; gross receipts, 131; stock, 18,052.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 56; gross receipts, 56; stock, 11,424; continent, 200.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 429; gross receipts, 429; stock, 34,984; continent, 737.

Baltimore—Holiday.

New York—Holiday.

Boston—Holiday.

Philadelphia—Holiday.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts, 586; gross receipts, 586; shipments, 2,456; stock, 45,645.

Augusta—Holiday.

Memphis—Net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 400; shipments, 2,163; stock, 27,388.

St. Louis—Holiday; net receipts, 683; gross receipts, 683; shipments, 795; stock, 16,539.

Cincinnati—Holiday.

Little Rock—Holiday.

Louisville—Hliday.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 30.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½@44¾; sales, 1,134; receipts, 1,457; no shipments, stock, 26,971.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,571; receipts, 4,250; no shipments; stock, 66,680. Quote: B, 6.10@6.30; D, 6.65; E, 7.00; F, 7.27½@7.40; G, 7.30@7.90; H, 7.30@7.32½; I, 7.45; K, M, N and W G, 7.45; W W, 7.50.

GO SOUTH, SAYS W.W. FINLEY

President of Southern Railway Points Out Advantages of the Country in Speech Before Columbus, Ga., Board of Trade.

Columbus, Ga., May 29.—A review of the advantages and the needs of the South was made by W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, in a speech here tonight at the banquet of the Board of Trade of Columbus.

Pointing out the natural advantages of the Southeast, Mr. Finley said:

"Our section of the United States enjoys natural advantages second to those of no other region in the world.

"Its climate and soils fit it for the widest diversification of agriculture and its wealth of raw materials and unsurpassed power resources insure a large development of diversified manufacturing. Our enterprising and industrious people have already made great progress along those lines. In many respects our progress has been at a more rapid rate than has been attained in other parts of the United States. For example, the United States Agricultural Department published a statement last Fall which showed that, in the 11 years following 1899, the annual value of farm crops reported on by the department in the Southeastern States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee, increased from $485,481,000 to $1,042,614,000 or 115 per cent. as compared with 73 per cent. for all of the other States. The annual value of the products of manufacturing in those same States in 1890 was $516,814,000. The census of 1910 showed an increase to $1,455,879,000, or 181.70 per cent. for the 20 years.

"The Southeastern States have made rapid progress during the past 30 years. It is the present task of all of us who are interested in this section to get together and co-operate with energy and enthusiasm for the broadest possible development. Primarily, we should aim to bring greater prosperity for those already living in our section by interesting them in the adoption of the most advanced methods of farming, by encouraging the establishment of industries, and by aiding in finding markets for Southeastern products. Secondly, we should all work together to make the resources and opportunities of our section better known throughout the world, to attract to each locality the character of immigration that may be desired by the people already living there, and by encouraging the investment of outside capital."

After commenting favorably on the organized development of agriculture in the South, and the organized efforts to improve health conditions, Mr. Finley said:

"We have room in the Southeast for all of the industrious, enterprising, and otherwise desirable people who can be induced to come among us. We have a hearty welcome for them and opportunities in abandance for them, to better their condition. One of the most desirable ways in which our population can be increased is by keeping our young men at home. We are constantly losing a certain proportion of our population to the West and to the North. In the United States, owing to the fact that the first settlements were along the Atlantic seaboard and that, until recently, there were great tracts of public lands open to settlement in the West, the idea has been traditional that the West is the land of opportunity. Horace Greeley did much to popularize this idea by his advice to young men to go West and grow up with the country. Since Mr. Greeley gave his advice, and I believe that if the great editor were alive today he would say, "Go South, young man, and grow up with the country.' Our opportunities are at least as favorable as those in any other part of the United States, and one of the most important things we can do is to impress this fact upon our own people. This will be doubly effective for if we can bring everybody in the Southeast to a full realization of our advantages and to their enthusiastic exploitation, we shall have them spreading the knowledge throughout the entire country and in foreign lands. To accomplish this most effectively we should strive to make our development at home so marked and so progressive as to command attention and convince the restless spirits among us that it is to their best interest to stay here, and we should see to it that the facts as to our progress and opportunities are made known. Local organizations and local newspapers can be most helpful in this. In many cases effective personal work may be possible. If a Southeastern farmer has an idea that he can improve his condition by moving to the so-called 'corn belt' to grow corn, he should have the knowledge impressed upon him that the record corn crops of the world have not been grown in the 'corn belt', but in the Southeast and on land costing less per acre, and that corn grown in the Southeast has taken the prize of quality in competition with the most successful farmers of the 'corn belt' and other parts of the country. If he has an idea that he should go to Texas to raise cattle or to Kansas to raise hogs, he should know that there is no part of the United States in which beef and pork can be produced more cheaply than in the Southeast and that the experts of the United States Agricultural Department who have studied the matter and conducted elaborate feeding experiments are of the opinion that an increasing proportion of the meat supply of the United States for home consumption and for export must come from our section."

Mr. Finley strongly urged the development of the manufacturing possibilities of the South along lines calculated to supply the ultimate consumer of the South with goods of Southern manufacture. He asserted that an effort should be made to attract to tn South immigration of a character that would build up the country, and develop its resources, and he recommended immediate action to take advantages of the opportunities to be opened to the South by the Panama Canal.

The speaker paid a tribute to the memory of Samuel Spencer, former president of the Southern Railway and in conclusion said:

"Taking into account all of the advantages of the Southeast and the forces working for its development, I do not believe that any section can look forward to a brighter future."

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 31, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall for the month to date, 4.76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Port Calendar—May 31.

Sun rises	5:02 A. M.
Sun sets	7:17 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 15 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:53	10:17	5:02	4:24
Southport	8:05	8:25	2:13	2:07
Masonboro Inlet	7:35	7:55	1:44	1:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 30, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest Last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	64	.0
Asheville	clear	74	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	80	64	.0
Augusta	clear	86	66	.0
Birmingham	clear	82	62	.0
Boston	cloudy	56	54	.14
Charleston	clear	88	70	.70
Charlotte	clear	84	64	.0
Chicago	clear	60	48	.0
Galveston	cloudy	84	74	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	72	.02
Memphis	clear	71	62	.0
Mobile	pt. cldy	90	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	68	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	90	74	.0
New York	clear	76	62	.22
Palestine	clear	86	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	86	60	.0
Pittsburg	clear	66	52	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	66	.0
Savannah	clear	88	68	.04
Shreveport	clear	84	66	.0
St. Louis	clear	70	52	.0
Washington	clear	80	64	.0

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Inactive on Account of Memorial Day—Tone Steady.

New Orleans, May 30.—Owing to the holiday in the New York market and the absence of weather reports from a large part of the belt, also due to Memorial Day, the local cotton market was not active today, but the tone was steady and the last prices showed a net advance of 3 to 9 points.

The opening was quiet and steady, unchanged to two points up, compared with yesterday's close. Crop reports were favorable and private reports told of good weather over most of the belt. The market was dull during most of the session. There was no pressure to sell and all offerings were readily absorbed. The demand appeared to be about evenly distributed between the two accounts at times, and others to come principally from the short side.

Portions of Mississippi and Texas sent in word that fields were suffering from want of rain.

Spot cotton, steady; unchanged; middling, 11 9-16; sales on the spot, 131 bales, to arrive, 53.

Futures closed steady. May, 11.60; July, 11.63; August, 11.52; September, 11.40; October, 11.35; December, 11.37; January, 11.40; March, 11.46.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 30.—Spot, moderate business done; prices one point lower. American middling fair, 6.98; good middling, 6.66; middling, 6.36; low middling, 6.06; good ordinary, 5.64; ordinary, 5.30. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 6,800 American. Receipts, 12,000, including 7,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. June, 6.16; June and July, 6.15½; July and August, 6.18; August and September, 6.18½; September and October, 6.16; October and November, 6.14; November and December, 6.13; December and January, 6.12½; January and February, 6.12½; February and March, 6.13½; March and April, 6.14½; April and May, 6.15; May and June, 6.16.

Morgantcn, W. Va., May 30.—W. W. Steele was compelled to battle with half of a copperhead snake yesterday. While cutting ginseng he cut the reptile in two with a hoe. The first half, however, gave battle, and Steele says he had difficulty in protecting himself, finally killing the half-snake with a blow on the head.

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LOT OF CONTESTS HAVE BEEN FILED

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and that he would not attend the contest hearings and the convention itself were heard. Col. New and Mr. Upham were confident that a suite had been reserved for Col. Roosevelt in a hotel near the headquarters and said they had been assured several weeks ago that the report was correct. The Taft leaders in Chicago expect Col. Roosevelt will be here to take charge of the contests brought by his followers and also remain in Chicago during the convention.

The demand for tickets to the convention is greater than ever before, according to Mr. New.

Speculators are offering $50 a ticket and the convention is nearly three weeks away. It is expected that the day before the gathering is called to order the coveted pasteboards will bring $100 or more apiece.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 requests for convention tickets have been received by officials and members of the Republican National Committee.

The tickets will not be given out until Monday, June 17th, the day before the convention is called to order, when each National committeeman will be given his allotment for distribution to delegates, alternates and visitors. No committeeman will have more than 300 visitors' tickets, while many will not have more than 100.

Twelve members of the Illinois delegation to the convention, headed by Chauncey DeWey and R. R. McCormick, left for Oyster Bay today, where they will confer Saturday with Col. Roosevelt in response to an invitation extended several days ago.

ALLEN DEFENSE SURPRISED

State Witnesses Attack Veracity of Daniel Thomas

Wytheville, Va., May 30.—Witnesses introduced by the commonwealth today in the case of Claude Allen for the murder of Judge Massie, attacked the veracity of Daniel Thomas, one of the chief witnesses for the defense. They swore that Thomas' reputation for truth and veracity was bad and that they would not believe him on oath. Thomas had testified that the first shot did not come from the corner of the room where Claude Allen was standing.

The defense was taken completely by surprise and when the State rested at 11 o'clock requested an adjournment of court until tomorrow when they will introduce witnesses in rebuttal.

One of the witnesses today was asked a question on cross-examination which he thought reflected on his own veracity and he launched into a wordy defense of himself. He was besought by attorneys on both sides to cease, but he kept on with his explanation to the jury. Judge Staples took a hand, but to on effect. Finally the sheriff had to take the witness in charge.

Instructions to the jury were argued today.

THREE-GUINEA-PIG-POWER.

Thus Teddy Describes Brains of Men Like Fitzgerald.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 30.—"Only men with brains of three guinea pig power," according to Col. Roosevelt, can take serious heed of Congressman Fitzgerald's speech yesterday about the colonel. Mr. Fitzgerald read what purported to be a memorandum of President Roosevelt relating to alterations to the White House "to be permanent during my lifetime."

Mr. Fitzgerald's accusation, or the implied accusation, is too prepasterous to need any serious discussion," said Col. Roosevelt here today. "Just as machinery can be expressed in terms of horsepower, so some intellects can be expressed in terms of guinea pig power. That kind of accusation can only be heeded by men with brains of about three guinea pig power."

SPENCER M. RICE DIES.

Long Prominent in Sunday School and Temperance Work.

Union, S. C., May 28.—Spencer M. Rice, for many years prominent in the inter-denominational Sunday school, religious and temperance work, in this State, died here last night after a few weeks' illness.

GUILTY, AS CHARGED

The Waverley Furniture Co., corner Second and Market, were found guilty of selling furniture cheaper than any furniture store in Wilmington. This is not a new concern but the G. F. Hunt Furniture Co., and the Hunt-Bost Furniture Co., were consolidated into the now Waverly Furniture Co.

After viewing all the evidence displayed, Mr. E. S. Waddell, the manager, admitted that the charges were true, and taking into consideration that the running expenses of the Waverly Furniture Co., were less than any furniture store in Wilmington, did not see wherein he did not have a right to do so.

The trial judge dismissed the case and allowed them to proceed as it was a considerable saving to the people of Wilmington to purchase furniture at these fabulous low prices they are asking.

Mr. J. H. Bost, the secretary and treasurer, said in his testimony he had never seen prices so low, such as brass beds, felt mattresses, mahogany dressers and chiffoniers, dining room furniture, parlor suites, nice rockers, etc., and he did not see how the purchasing public could pass them by unnoticed. ma 26, 29, 31.

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SINKING LINER MAKES PIER

Hudson, After Collision In Fog, Safely Lands Passengers

New York, May 30.—During the thick fog this morning the New York and Porto Rico freight steamer Berwind, outward bound for Porto Rico, collided with the French Line steamer Hudson, which had arrived from Bordeaux and was coming up the bay. A big hole was torn in the Hudson's bow, and she shipped a quantity of water. The Berwind anchored off Liberty Island. The stem of the Berwind was damaged and she will be retained here for several days for repairs.

The Hudson, which carried 18 cabin and 65 steerage passengers, was rushed to shore at Sixty-fifth street, Brooklyn. She rammed the pier with great force, carrying away about 10 feet of it. Then she settled until her keel rested on the bottom. The passengers were taken off without mishap.

The Hamburg-American liner Moltke, outward bound for Naples, went aground this afternoon on the edge of Ambrose Channel, just outside Sandy Hook. The vessel was floated on the rising tide, and later on continued her voyage.

MEMORIAL TO ARCHIE BUTT.

Government Officials Contribute to Fund—Honor F. D. Millet, Also.

Washington, May 30. — President Taft, members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, and many high government officials have contributed to a fund of several thousand dollars, completed today, which is to be used to erect a memorial to Major Archibald W. Butt, personal aide to two Presidents, and to Frank D. Millet, vice-chairman of the National Fine Arts Commission, two Washington victims of the Titanic disaster.

The work of raising the fund was undertaken quietly by C. D. Hilles, secretary of President Taft, and Colonel Spencer S. Crosby, chief aide to the President. The memorial in the form of a bronze tablet, probably will be erected in the ellipse back of the White House, and almost within its shadow. Authorization by Congress will be necessary, but there is no doubt among friends of the two men that it will be granted.

The site near the White House was selected because of Major Butt's close association with the White House for many years, and also because of Mr. Millet's interest in the public grounds of the capital.

DERIDE SENATOR SMITH

London Papers Say He Discredits the Work of Senate Committee

London, May 30.—The Senate committee's report and Senator Smith's speech are given prominence in the London morning papers, but only a few make editorial comments. The Daily Mail likens the speech to Martin Chuzzlewit's programme oration, and says that Senator Smith has buried a grave and terrible event beneath a mountain of foolish fustian, and has managed to discount and discredit the work of the Senate committee, where he descends to technical questions.

"His notorious want of knowledge of the sea," says the paper, "renders his opinions absolutely worthless."

The Express says: "Although the report sounds sensible, Senator Smith's grotesque oration deprives it of much of its value."

The Daily Chronicle says: " The report does not benefit by Senator Smith's association with it." The Chronicle recommends the British public to withhold judgment until Lord Mersey's report is published.

The Daily News admits that some of the conclusions are irresistible and very disturbing.

PENSION BILL PASSES

Senate Celebrates Decoration Day With the Appropriation Bill

Washington, May 30.—The Senate celebrated Decoration Day by passing the annual pension appropriation bill after 15 minutes consideration. The measure carried $165,162,500, an increase of almost $13,000,000 over the amount appropriated by the House The increase includes $12,500,000 for expenses caused by the heavy volume of work growing out of the recent enactment of the so-called dollar-a-day pension law. The bill retained the present 18 pension agencies, distributed throughout the country for whose consolidation into one agency the House had provided. It also provided for the payment of pensions by checks to the veterans instead of by vouchers. The bill now goes to conference between the two houses.

Squadron Assembles at Key West

Key West, Fla., May 30.—Headed by the battleship Washington, Admiral Osterhaus' flagship, the war vessels comprising the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet were assembled in the harbor here today bringing vividly to mind the scenes of the Spanish-American war in 1898. There was no trouble in bringing the big ships to anchor within the harbor.

It was announced today that no shore leave will be granted the men while the men-of-war are in port and commanding officers have been instructed to hold their ships in readiness for sailing on six hours' notice.

The orders issued today prevented the baseball game between a local team and the nine from the battleship Nebraska, said to be champions of the navy.

London, May 28.—Mrs. Woodbury Kane, widow of Capt. Woodbury Kane, of the Rough Riders, was married today at the Chapel Royal Savoy to Capt. Douglas Howard Gill, of the 83rd battery of the Royal Field Artillery.

Mrs. Gill, before her first marriage, was Miss Sally Hargous, of New York.

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COLUMBIA WON.

Carried Off Chief Honors at Annual Regatta.

New York, May 30.—Columbia University carried off the chief honors at the 46th annual regatta of the Harlem Regatta Association held on the Harlem river here today. The local university won three races in easy fashion, its junior, intermediate and senior eights proving victors by good margins in their respective events. Most of the entrants were New York City oarsmen and clubs, Philadelphia being the only other city represented. The Schuylkill river oarsmen, however, showed excellent form in the singles, capturing three races. The Philadelphians who won were Samuel Drew, of the Malta Boat Club, victor in the intermediate singles, while George Allison, of the West Philadelphia Boat Club, was first in the senior quarter mile dash and also in the senior singles.

There were no fouls to mar the oarsmen's work, the only handicap being a heavy shower, which continued about half an hour. The prettiest race of the day was in the junior four oared gigs, the Bohemian Boat Club, of New York, winning by four feet from the Nonpareil Boat Club, of this city. The intermediate double was won by Delacey and Pearse, of the Nonpareil Club, the Lone Star oarsmen giving them a hard race. Crawley and Schwartz, also of the Nonpareil, won as they pleased in the senior doubles.

The distance of the races was one mile and a quarter straight-away, except the dash. The water was in good condition all day.

HILLES IS TAFT' SCHOICE

President's Interests Will Be In the Hands of His Secretary

Washington, May 30.—The interests of President Taft at the meeting of the Republican National Convention will be in the hands of C. D. Hilles, secretary to Mr. Taft. This information tonight was taken as an indication that Mr. Hilles will be the President's choice for chairman of the Republican National Committee in case he is re-nominated. Mr. Hilles would not discuss the report that the chairmanship and the conduct of the campaign were to be placed in his hands, if his chief secures the nomination. His friends said, however, that this practically was a certainty, in view of his political work for the President and because of his association in the last year with members of the National committee.

Mr. Hilles will leave Washington for Chicago June 5th, the day before the National committee takes up the question of seating contested delegations. It is not the President's plan to have Mr. Hilles supercede former Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, before the committee in the matter of contests. Neither will he interfere with any work that may be done in Chicago by Director McKinley, of the Taft bureau. He will, however, be the personal representative of the President on the ground.

PRAYED; THREW OUT WHISKEY.

Minister Who Had Saloon Men Convicted, Confiscates Evidence.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 30.—After 21 liquor dealers in the criminal court today had pleaded guilty and been fined $50 and costs each and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse on the charge of violating the State-wide prohibition law, Rev. J. W. Vesey, following a prayer by Rev. E. J. Baldwin, in which he asked God to rid the city of illicit liquor selling, poured out the whiskey used as evidence.

"Oh Lord," said Dr. Baldwin, "we are not praying against these men, but against their business."

The evidence on which the liquor dealers were convicted was secured by Rev. Mr. Vesey. He bought whiskey at various saloons and turned it over to the grand jury.

The workhouse sentences were suspended because of lack of room in that institution.

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